## For Liberty and Security, Against Fascism and Hunger - Vote Commu

THIS IS THE LAST issue of the Western Worker to reach you before you cast your ballots November 3rd.

than to yourself and members of your immediate family. Tre- vote Communist. sendous issues are at stake. Which road shall the American | Keep this in mind—a large Communist vote is at this time ing majority of the people, dedicated to safeguarding traditional crity? Or the road of reaction—toward Fascism and hunger! guarantee that independent working class pressure which alone people!

Vote Communist, for democracy and security—but you must can wrest concessions for the people from any administration. do more. In these last several days, reach as many voters as A large Communist vote is the most powerful expression of You who are subscribers and readers of the Western Worker possible in your trade union, your neighborhood. Pre- the will of the people to build their own political instrument will vote Communist. But your responsibility is much greater sent the issues to them. Make them see why they, too, should against the menace of Fascism-a Farmer-Labor Party, rooted

cople trod? The road of democracy-toward progress and se- the most effective weapon the American liberties and raising the standard of living of the

in the working class, expressing the interests of the overwhelm-

DEFEAT THE PROGRAM OF WHILIAM RANDOLPH HEARST AND THE CUT-THROAT BAND OF MISNAMED "LIBERTY LEAGUERS!" STRIKE A BLOW AT THE OPEN-SHOP INTERESTS, AT THE SINISTER, UN-AMERICAN FAS-CIST ELEMENTS! VOTE COMMUNIST ON NOVEMBER 3RD



Vote for EARL **BROWDER** 

Communist Party Candidate for President of the United States.



Vote for JAMES W. FORD

didate for Vice-President of the United States.



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Schneiderman Radio Talk Shows Events Prove This True

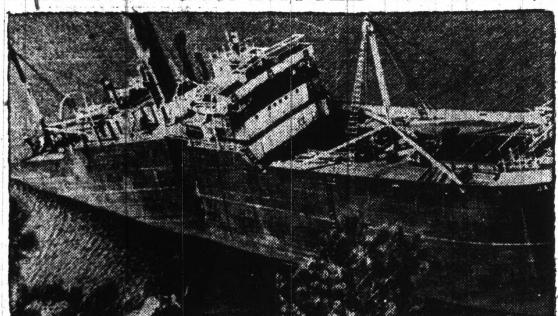
SAN FRANCISCO. - "Events are bearing out the correctness" Communists' statement that the issue of this election is "Democracy vs. campaign Fascism," William Schneiderman, state secretary of Communist Party stated in radio talk over KGO, KECA and KFSD (National Broadcasting hook-up) on Thursday night Schneiderman's talk follows:

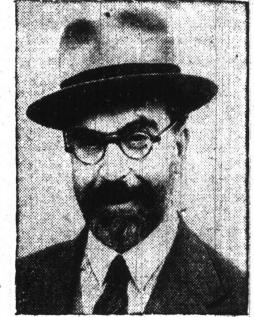
Friends: Election Day is approaching. We Communists have defined the issue of this campaign as: Democracy versus Fascism. Events are bearing out the correctness of this analysis. The Republican Party is trying to frighten and stampede the voters into supporting the Landon-Knox ticket, by trying to make it appear that "Communism" is the issue.

They know that if the American people clearly see the choice between democracy and Fascism they will overwhelmingly reject

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FASCISM BORNE FIGHTING YOUR BATTLE AND MINE, AGAINST FASCISM





# NEXT MONDAY

Final Broadcasts Of C.P. Election Drive

On the eve of the presidential elections, Earl Browder, Communist candidate for President of the United States, will speak Monday, November 2nd, on a nation-wide broadcast hookup.

The final campaign speech by Browder will be released in California over KGO, San Francisco: KECA. Los Angeles; and Pacific Coast time.

TO BLOCK THE FASCISTS, KFSD, San Diego, at 7:45-8 p.m., Spanish loyalists forces dynamitthe steamer Jata-Mendi, closing the entrance of the harbor to Fascist craft. Upper right, and below, ambassadors of the Spanish people to the American 39,000 maritime workers, from San Diego to Juneau, Afaska, people. Above, Ferdinand de dor to the U. S.; below, the beautiful Isabel de Palencia, Spanish deputy and League of Nations delegate, who with Father Luis Salcedo, Catholic priest,

Communist candidate for Con-

clear when several hundred men

in the Wilson School here to

work out plans aimed to crush

any union activity by agricul-

tural workers in the Imperial

Under banner of an "anti-

Communist drive," sponsored by

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To Be Held Sunday

Night In Fresno

Valley.

#### are out on strike. This action has been taken only after the un- los Rios, new Spanish ambassaions, through the Joint Negotiating Committee, made every possible effort to arrive at a peaceful settlement of the issues in-

The basic demands of the maritime workers are: Unioncontrolled hiring hall and cash overtime for sea-going crafts; is touring the U. S. to counteract eight hours in twelve for cooks and stewards; preferential em- Fascist lies about Spanish gov-

UNITY WILL WIN!

ployment for licensed officers. These issues are not mere whims of the union officials; is clearly recognized not only by the maritime workers, who vot. TERROR GROWS ed to take strike action in the event the shipowners remained adamant in their union-smashing drive—but by the waterfront employers as well, who have therefore forced a showdown, determined to break the back of the unions on the waterfront.

The issue is clear: unionism and decent working and living conditions against the greed of the shipowners. But the water- the vicious outbreak of vigi- Friday morning in San Francisco Jordan, secretary of the San front employers will use every means to confuse the issue. They lante terror last week here and across the Bay. will pose as guardians of the peace and protectors of the interests of the public, they will raise the red scare, in an effort to split the unity of the maritime workers, and alienate public sympathy from the just cause of these workers.

In other crises on the waterfront they have tried the same and agricultural interests met

tactics—but to no avail. The lesson of unity has been well learned by the waterfront unions. And the people up and down the coast-organized labor and others—are keenly aware of the threat to their own organizations and standard of living contained in the shipowners' attack!

The Communist Party wholeheartedly supports this action taken by the maritime workers in defense of their conditions. We know that workers do not lightly go on strike... Earl Browder, presidential candidate of the Communist Party, has declared: "A Mass Election Rally strike is a difficult struggle, requiring heavy sacrifices. The strike is a weapon of last resort, to which the workers turn only when capitalists have blocked every other road of redress for their grievances."

This is the situation on the waterfront. The emloyers have consistently blocked every other road for a peaceful settlement of the vital issues involved. The maritime workers will not stand idly by and see their hard-won conditions wrested from them. East Coast seamen and other maritime workers, who have been here Sunday, November 1st, 8 working under similar abuses, stand ready to join hands with p.m., at 1123 Van Ness St., op-

their West Coast brother-unionists. This splendid unity will achieve victory for the maritime CALIFORNIA STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

COMMUNIST PARTY.

### VOTE THE C.P. SLATE NOV. 3

36 Communists Will Be On Ballot

Vote this slate of Communist candidates on November 3rd! FOR PRESIDENT Earl Browder.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT James W. Ford. FOR CONGRESS

Northern California 1st District-Vernon D. Healy. 3rd District—Perry Hill. 4th District-Anita Whitney. 5th District-Lawrence Ross. 6th District-Lloyd Harris. 9th District-Carl B. Patterson.

FOR CONGRESS Southern California 11th District-William Ingham. 13th District—Emma Cutler. 14th District—Harold J. Ashe. 17th District—John L. Leech. (Cont. on P. 2, Col. 5)

### WAREHOUSE MEN STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO.—800 mem-EL CENTRO—Significance of ion, I.L.A. Local 38-44, struck to a statement made by C. H.

gress, 20th District, was made houses were affected. A strike in the wholesale grocery warehouses loomed later

representing wealthy business in the day. Warehousemen's President Warren G. Denton charged the Warehousemen's Association with "bad faith" in stating they desired resumption of negotiations

> before a strike was called. "We cannot take the employers" proposal for continued meetings as a sincere proposal," he said "The workers feel they must resort to economic action to maintain their union organization and obtain the demands they believe are justly due them."

The union demands 85 cents an City Park or public buildings, in erential hiring of union men violation of constitutional guar- through the union hiring hall. Visit Los Angeles antees, the Communist Party The men have been receiving will hold a mass election rally 621/2 cents an hour.

MADRID. — With a powerful force of up-to-date tanks and airplanes the government forces aunched a sharp counter-attack, taking at least seven towns which had been held by the fascists. The counter-offensive against he fascists began on Thursday,

and swept all before it. Torrejon De La Calzada, Grinon and Humanes were among the towns re-taken from the

Heavy fascist losses were re-

LONDON. - With unequalled brass and total disregard of proved facts, the international ion-intervention committee on he Spanish civil war "acquitted" ooth Fascist Italy and Fascist Portugal of violation of the 'neutrality" agreement.

Only the Soviet Union deleate strenuously opposed the 'acquittal" and voted against it. The Soviet embassy made public a clarification of the U.S.S.R.'s note on the situation of last

"The proceedings of the committee have convinced the Soviet government that at present there Gulf Coasts. are no guarantees against further

generals of war material. "In these circumstances the Soviet government is of the opinion that until such guarantees are created and effective control over the strict fulfillment of the obligation regarding non-intervention is established, those governments who consider supplying the legitimate Spanish government are morally entitled not to consider themselves more bound by the agreement than the agreement."

### PEDRO UNIONS **OUT STRONG**

Maritime unions at San Pedro prepared, financially and otherwise, to provide food and lodgbers of the Warehousemen's Un- ing for their members according Pedro council of the Maritime

> The relief committee has se up cooking accommodations in one San Pedro building which Friday. will provide for the feeding of 3000 men at one sitting.

Picketing mobilization was ar ranged so skillfully that at a moment's notice lines could be thrown around the 16 ships now at San Pedro docks.

Last week's strike poll showed a strong sentiment among marine workers to defend themselves against the union-smashing tactics of the ship owners, especially among the longshoremen, when the San Pedro local voted at a ratio of 7 to 1 to strike

### FRESNO.—Denied use of the hour, a 40-hour week, and pref- Spain Delegation To

p.m., at 1123 Van Ness St., op- WASHINGTON—Reduction of touring the United States to ry Hill, Communist candidate Lewis said efforts will be made heavily for Earl Browder in a posite the County Court House, the railroad work week to 30 speak on the truth about the for Congress, 3rd District, to build a national Labor Party straw poll last Tuesday.

# DEMOCRACY VS. Fascists Given "Acquittal" on Spain Shipowners Force 39,000 Maritime Workers to Act

### East and Gulf Coast Support Assured Behind Fight For Life of Pacific Coast, Maritime, Unions

At midnight, Thursday, 39,000 Pacific Coast Maritime workers ceased work, as the strike call of the Joint Negotiating Committee of all the maritime unions went out. Every port from San Diego to Juneau and every boat was affected, except for the tankers and fishing craft.

The unions enter this strike powerfully knit together in the

Maritime Federation of the Pacific. The strike is assured of fullest support from the East and

A sympathy strike on all American ships in the port of New supply to rebel (Spanish Fascist) York was called for noon Friday, Joseph Curran, chairman of the

Seamen's Defense Committee, announced. The shipowners forced the strike. The unions had done everything within reason to avoid a strike, through truces and compromises. The shipowners rejected the basic demands of the

sea-going crafts, which are: Union-controlled hiring hall for all sea-going crafts; cash payments of overtime for sea-going crafts | eight hours in 12 for cooks and stewards; preferential employment for licensed desk and engineer department men.

The Pacific Coast strike call was the unanimous decision of the Joint Negotiations Committee after the deadline of 9 p. m. those governments who supply Thursday night had been reached, after shipowners still refused the rebels in contravention of to grant the basic demands of the sea-going unions.

> The Joint Negotiations Committee had been empowered to call the strike by a referendum of the members of all the maritime unions up and down the Coast. The balloting of all unions was overwhelming in favor of granting such authority to the Joint Committee, in some cases being almost 100 per cent in the affirmative.

The unions involved are:

International Longshoremen's Association; Sailors' Union of the Pacific; Marine Firemen; Oilers, Wipers and Water Tenders; Marine Cooks and Stewards; American Radio Telegraphists' Association; Masters, Mates and Pilots; Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association.

All the unions stood solidly united as the strike call began Strike Committees set up by each union are united in a central strike committee, with Harry Bridges. Pacific Coast I.L.A. District President, as chairman and Mervyn Rathborne of the American Radio Telegraphists' Association as secretary.

HARRY BRIDGES Strike cards were issued at once and picketing up and down the Coast began at dawn,

All the unions on the Joint Committee had been assured by their unions on the East and Gulf Coasts that full support would be forthcoming in the event of a Pacific Coast strike.

In addition to the strike call announced by Curran in New York, Atlantic Coast longshoremen had withheld signing of their agreement pending the outcome of the West Coast situation. No East Coast I.L.A. agreement had been signed up to the time of the Pacific Coast strike

A meeting of maritime workers was held in New York, with 3200 present, including 1000 longshoremen, it is reported. The meeting pledged fullest solidarity with the West Coast unions. With large strike funds, feeding of strikers and legal defense will be centralized under the joint strike committee.

Support by many unions not connected with the waterfront had been pledged right along, in the event of a maritime strike, in every city up and down the Pacific Coast.

#### U.S. Constitution Is Again Flouted

SACRAMENTO-The U.S. LOS ANGELES-The Spanish here last Wednesday when a Green spoke this week for Roose definitely expressed their choice government delegation, now police court jury convicted Per- velt, but the difference was that for the presidency by voting

#### Lewis for Labor Party

NEW YORK .- Both John L.

#### Students Strong For Earl Browder

REDWOOD CITY-Students of Constitution was again violated Lewis, CIO chief, and William Sequoia Union High School here

Anita Whitney, Communist hours, without reduction in pay, Spanish civil war, will speak against the ultra-reactionary in- for the 1940 elections.

As they voted, the ones supparty state chairman, and Carl will be sought in a bill being here at Jeffers Auditorium, 123 cumbent, Frank Buck, of Lewis spoke at a rally of the porting the Communist candidate 

# BY EVENTS AS REAL 1936 ISSUE, SCHNEIDERMAN SHOWS ON RADIO

Vigilantism In California, Acts Against Earl Browder, Etc., Show This To Be True

lliam Randolph Hearst is their

chief prophet. The traditions of

and Earl Browder. They stand

for 20th Century Americanism.

All true Americans want work,

social security, and peace. That

is what we Communists are

way to get it is to build a Farm-

ty, insecurity, and wars. In

rich country like ours, Socialism

and abundance for all, if the

people would collectively own

and operate the means of pro-

of the 1936 campaign. We Com-

munists believe that the most

urgent immediate question is to

defend democracy against re-

Party for that purpose.

a different story to tell.

war preparations.

A Vote For Landon

would probably be to form a

Ogden L. Mills of Wall Street

would be Secretary of the

Is For Hearst

(Continued From Page One)

Fascism. They therefore drag out our forefathers live today, but the "red herring" in order to not through the voice of Hearst befuddle the issue. The typical and Hoover and Landon; the fascist trend of the Wall Street work of Washington, Jefferson, crowd behind Landon, can be and Lincoln are carried forward seen in the Republican slogan: today by the life and work of "Look at Spain, and Vote Like Eugene V. Debs, Tom Mooney,

Why GOP Slogan On Spain? What analogy are they trying to draw with this slogan? In Spain, a duly elected government democratically chosen by fighting for. We believe the only the people is faced with an armed uprising of fascists, bankers, and royalists, supported by Hit-ler and Mussolini. This uprising has as its purpose the overthrow of the constitutional government and the establishment of a military dietatorship. Is it possible that our own "economic royalists," as President Roosevelt calls them, are threatening the American people with similar fascist tactics, to cancel the results of the elections on November 3rd?

It is not so far-fetched as some people think. The danger of Fascism is threatening America even as it threatens Europe. William Randolph Hearst has visited Mussolini and Hitler, and his newspapers sing their praises and advocate their policies to be adopted in our own country. The misnamed Liberty League, financed by the biggest financial interests, advocates the destruction of the labor movement duction and distribution. But toand the spread of company unionism. It glorifies a judicial dictatorship of 9 men, the United States Supreme Court, to make impossible the adoption of any progressive social and labor legislation by Congress. The threats to our civil liberties increase

In Terre Haute and in Tampa. Earl Browder, the Communist Presidential candidate, was met by lawless violence, first on the part of police authorities and then on the part of viligante mobs, organized and incited by reactionary pro-fascist interests. in order to prevent him from exercising his Constitutional rights of free speech and assemblage.

Vigilantism In California In Imperial Valley the other day, the nation witnessed one of the most disgraceful outrages ever perpetrated in California. A mob of vigilantes in El Centro broke into a radio station, while the Communist candidate for Congress, Esco Richardson was broadcasting, wrecked the mechanism to cut him off the air. and beat him up. These brave fellows also manhandled Mrs. Bessie Keckler, Communist candidate for the State Assembly. And whie this was going on. the police authorities were convehiently attending a ball game. California is becoming notorious for this sort of thing.

The people of California who are proud of its good name, proud of the traditions of its pio neers and of its labor movement, are not proud that such acts go

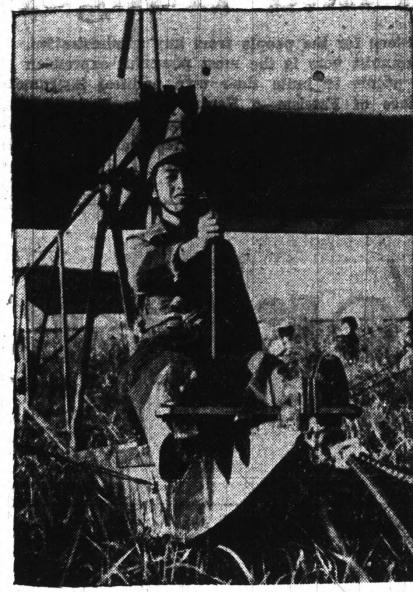
unpunished. On the contrary, the labor movement by decision of the recent State Federation of Labor convention, is aroused to the fascist danger of vigilantism, which is a threat against every worker, and every decent citizen. The example of Salinas has become a warning-signal that vigilantism and the faked "red scare" is being aimed at the fundamental democratic rights of the people, and the right to organize and strike and picket for the improvement of intolerable economic conditions.

In the same way that Hitler rode into power on the war-cry "against Communism," and then Catholics and Protestants into tion with the forces for peace terrorism, aimed ostensibly at the Communists, is an attack on the whole trade union movement and on our democratic institu-

democracy in the true American tradition. When you are warned by professional red-baiters about "radical alien influences" imported from Europe, remind yourself of a bit of past history. When the American Revolution of 1776 was followed by the great French revolution, which threatened the monarchies of all Europe, the reactionaries don's cabinet would be headed against the alien revolutionary Secretary of State. His first act influences that were being imported from America. Truly his- war alliance with Hitler and tory is repeating itself in reverse Mussolmi.

Real "Alien Influence" If there are any "alien influ- Treasury, and make it safe for ences" imported into America the bankers. Al Smith, who today, it is the Fascist creed of now speaks for du Pont's Liber-Hitler and Mussolini, and Wil- ty League, would be Secretary Against War and Fascism.

DEMOCRACY VS FASCISM PROVEN FASCISTS, JAPANESE MILITARISTS—THEIR TRIGGER-FINGERS ITCHING





er-Labor Party. We have entered our candidates for President, Congress and the Legislature, because we believe that to delaunching of a new world war, with the Soviet Union as first ob- near Tokyo. feat Landon is not enough. We jective. At Right, a huge new Nazi battleship (26,000 ton Scharndo not believe that Roosevelt is

GERMAN NAZIS, Italian Fascists, and Japanese militarists | horst) slides down the ways at Wilhelmshaven. At left, a Japare reliably reported as tied up in a military alliance aimed at anese girl impressed into aviation service. Operating a glider

#### an effective barrier to ward off Farmer-Labor Party now. But our program looks further a-The time will come when the TOWNSENDCLUB najority of the American people will see, as we do now, that Socialism is the only means to wipe out unemployment, pover-

can assure democracy, security Martinez Sections In Opposition To Lemke And Landon

MARTINEZ—Both the Coughlin unit and the Townsend Club here have repudiated Fascism. the former refusing to endorse action, and we join with all Lemke and the latter refusing other progressive forces in Am- to go behind the Landon canerica to build a Farmer-Labor didacy.

Although both organizations Do we need any better example endorsed Roosevelt, their acof the need for independent po- tions aimed at Lemke and Lanlitical action by labor, than the don were definite expressions of experience of the maritime work- anti-Fascist sentiment.

ers in the 1934 strike, and the The Coughlin Unit, No. 8 of more recent experience of the the National Unit for Social Salinas workers, whose most el- Justice, acted in direct opposiementary rights have been daily tion to Coughlin's orders, and violated, while local and state the Townsend Club rejected a officials stand by and justify the plea for Landon by Townsend.

employers' terrorism, and the Republican and Democratic par- of Labor, as the mouthplece for thes alike condone by their sil- company-unionism against genu- A.F.L. Executive Council is beence the violation of those rights. ine trade unions. What a per-If there were Labor's own rep- fect set-up for Wall Street! resentatives in local, state, and Thus the genial mask of libernational office, there would be alism is torn off the face of Today, when we are in the backers who pull the strings.

midst of a great crisis in the A story is going the rounds maritime industry on the Pacific about Landon's ill-rated visit to of Armstrong and Lynch for Coast, look and see how public Los Angeles. A chorus of booofficials rush to the defense of ing greeted him as he rode the open-shop interests who have through the streets, and anothput them into office. The same er Republican candidate leaned people who cry the loudest about over and whispered to Landon: spending too much money for Don't mind them, Governor, fair list. wages and relief, are ready to they're only working people." spend millions for tear-gas and Ine truth of this story is not strike-breakers and billions for important, but what is important is that it reflects the well-The time has come when the known fact that the Republicanworkers and the farmers and Liberty League program is antithe middle class must unite their labor and pro-rascist, and the

forces in a Farmer-Labor party; workers know it. being the majority of the pop-Labor will be helpless to meet ed. ulation they can elect Farmerthis threat of reaction, unless it "Those fears were simply that Labor and other progressive representatives to local, state, and national office that will really Roosevelt will not stop Fascism; defend the interests of the peoeven the progressive trade unple. A Farmer-Labor party ions that are supporting him would fight most effectively to recognize this, and are taking the first steps in the direction Chemical Strike out America back to work; open the idle factories; provide adeof a Labor party. They see quate social insurance against unthat because of Roosevelt's employment and old-age; defend weak and indecisive stand on and protect the liberties of the many questions, because he vacpeople and the rights of labor; mates and retreats under prescurb the dictatorial power of the sure from his reactionary oppo-Supreme Court: provide educanents, there is a grave danger tion for the youth and security of labor losing even the small for its future; place the burden of taxation on those priveleged gains it has made unless there few who hold the wealth of the is built a mass pressure from nation; furnish adequate relief the labor-progressive camp to stop his retreat and win more and security for the small farmer; guarantee equal rights for concessions for labor. That can proceeded to also put trade the Negro people; and follow a only be done, we say, by the unionists, and Socialists, and firm peace policy in collabora- speedy development of an American Peoples Front, a Farmthroughout the world. That in er-Labor Party. A big Commusubstance is the election plat- nist vote will hasten that deform of the Communist Party velopment, and strike a blow 2 Final Rallies and its candidates, who have against reaction.

entered the field in the absence. We therefore call upon you, as yet, of a Farmer-Labor party. worker and farmer, young and tions. It is not the Communists A vote for the Communist party old, and to you of the middle is a vote for the above program classes whose fate and whose We stand for the defense of which answers the immediate future is tied up with that of needs of the American people. the working class, to make your voice and vote felt on November 3rd for democracy against A vote for Landon is a vote to rascism. Keep Hearst out of 7:30 p.m. in order to tune in on put Hearst in the White House. the White House! Vote for Earl Earl Browder's national broad-The people owe a debt of grati- Browder and James W. Ford, cast. tude to a society blueblood re- the presidential candidates of porter, Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., the California ballot. Vote predicted that if elected, Lan- and prosperous America.

### of that day warned Europe by William Randolph Hearst as Plan Anti-War Meet

LOS ANGELES-A huge antiwar mass meeting will be held here on Armistice Day, November 11th, at Jeffers Auditorium (formerly Epic Auditorium 123 North Lake Street, under auspices of the American League

### the danger of fascism, which will be still greater in 1938 and 1940 if we do not build a powerful farmer-Labor Party now But

Few Fall For Repartriation Act Bait

### REALLY DEPORTATION PLAN

WASHINGTON. - Labor De- have gone back under the offer partment officials claim that so to pay their fare. many Filipinos have taken advantage of the repatriation act that an additional appropriation would be asked of the next Congress.

But the attempt, called patriation," to actually deport scores of thousands of Filipino bor reported that 379 Filipinos leave yet.

When it is considered that

there are over 35,000 organized Filipino workers alone in California, it is seen that the thinly disguised deportation measure has flopped.

Another 100 are due to sai workers back to the Islands is Saturday from San Francisco on not working out, for in the same the President Hoover, but this baiting" and gave all the breath the Department of La- is the largest single batch to "breaks" to the vigilante de-

**Vote Communist** 

(Continued From Page One)

19th District -Charles Mc

FOR ASSEMBLY

Northern California

17th District—Leon Vannier.

22nd District—Archie Brown.

26th District—Peter J. Garri-

FOR ASSEMBLY

Southern California

20th District-Sam Jaye.

23rd District-Alex Noral.

57th District-Emil Freed.

61st District-Floyd E. Solo-

67th District-Ray H. Garner.

69th District-Thomas J. Coon-

80th District—Bessie A. Keck-

marking the desperate attempts

of monopolistic interests to de-

feat Proposition No. 22, calling

against the chain store tax. This

claim is made in face of the

fact that the California Grange,

influential small farmers' organ-

ization, in its convention here

went on record for the chain

A clue to what the chain

store interests mean by 'farm-

ers" is seen in the fact that they

California, a large growers' or-

ganization, as one of the groups

list the Agricultural Council

against the chain store tax.

SUBWAY STRIKE SEEN

agent for the employees.

for a chain store tax.

store tax.

62nd District-Louis Rosser.

Lauchlan.

### A.F.L. COUNCIL HITS P-I STRIKE Slate Nov. 3rd

PROPOSES TO LEAVE 2 FIRED MEN IN COLD

SEATTLE-Treachery on the part of William Green and the hind their proposal that the Guild strike against the Hearst ter. Post-Intelligencer be settled without reinstatement of Ever-Landon, and we see his Fascist and Armstrong and Frank

Lynch. It was against the discharge low Guild activity that the strike was called in the first place.

The Green proposal also demanded that the Labor Council son. remove the P.-I. from the un-

The Seattle Guild's strike committee stated on Wednesday: Burgess. "After reading the proposal of the A.F.L. executive council, it wood. becomes apparent that fears expressed—during the conference in . Washington by Guild representatives—were well found-

organizes now for independent the executive council had been ness. political action. Reliance on mislead by false statements of the Hearst management regard- rone. ing the situation in Seattle."

PITTSBURG, Cal.—The strike ler. of over 200 workers at the Great Western Electro-Chemical Co. was ended when strikers agreed to submit their grievances to ar-

The strike was called following VS. CHAIN TAX the discharge for union activity of Ramon Rabeles, a Mexican worker, member of the recently organized Chemical Workers Un- ute campaign of falsification is

OAKLAND. - Final election rallies for the Communist campaign will be held in the East Bay on Monday night, both at

In Oakland, the meeting will be in Jenny Lind Hall, Telefor spilling the beans when he Communist for a free, happy, graph and 23rd Sts., with Lloyd Harris: 6th Congressional District candidate, and Leon Vannier, 17th Assembly District candidate, as speakers.

Richard Ludlow, 18th Assembly District candidate. Jack Weatherwax and Mini Carson will speak at the Berkelev meet-

will be screened at both meet-

## MOB FREED IN SANTA ROSA

Wife of Vigilante On Jury; Prosecutors "Unwilling"

ney General U. S. Webb's office, and a judge who permitted "red baiting" and gave all the fendants, were the primary causes behind one of the worst miscarriages of justice in California history—the acquittal of the six remaining vigilantes in Superior Court here last Mon-

This was the consensus of opinion among observers at the cut-and-dried trial, and labor and progressive forces throughout Sonoma County.

Originally 23 vigilantes were charged with participating in the terroristic mob which tarred and feathered two workers, 42nd District-Elizabeth K. and beat up others, a year ago

46th District—James A. Ayres. 47th District—Carl L. D. Echin court here. 52nd District-Herbert S. El

54th District-Albert A. Heltpating in the vigilante mob. 56th District-Clifford A. Leck-

mitted he himself had been a come to the final Communist active in the United Mine Workvigilante on August 1, 1935, Party election rally here next ers of America in Arkansas, Okwhen vigilantes broke up a Monday, November 2nd, 7:30 lahoma and Texas, many times 60th District—Lester W. Beck. peace meeting under auspices p. m., to meet the Communist holding local and district offices of the American League Against candidates for Congress and As- in the union. He joined the So-

> Defense Attorney a Mobster "What would you have done? You'd do what they (the vigilantes) did. You'd do what I Streets.

Tauzer admitted that the is- cast at 7:45 p. m., will be resue at stake was the right of leased over a loud speaker in labor to organize, when he said: the hall. "Labor Marches." one-"I envy you your position in hour sound film, will be prethis jury box. It's up to you sented. to forever put ah end to what happened last year by showing Ask C.P. Platforms the world that we in Sonoma County refuse to stand for in-SACRAMENTO-A last minterference with our crops."

At the American League among California farmers Against War and Fascism meeting, referred to above, an apple striker had spoken. A vigilante took over the stage and shouted: "We're only going to pay you workers 25 cents an hour. We know what's good for you, and that's what you're going to get."

#### Spain Delegation To Visit San Francisco

NEW YORK-The Transport bearing the truth about the civil elections will also be given. A held at Danish Hall, 164 11th St. Workers Union is considering war, will appear here at a gi- lobby exhibit of Soviet wares, Lawrence Ross, editor of the ing, Comrade Hall, 1819 10th calling a strike on New York gantic mass rally on Sunday, books, art etc., and entertain- Western Worker, will speak. subways because the companies November 15th, 2 p.m., at ment will add to the program. William Schneiderman will

# WHY TERROR

One member of the jury, and Vegetable Workers Union allotted. 20th District-E. L. Richardson. Caroline Kennedy, is the wife are also eager to cooperate with of a vigilante, George Kennedy, the Filipino field workers, and ing relief cuts. 10th District-William J. Pra- apple rancher of Sebastopol. there is great resentment against bail for the vigilantes, and he is in sabotaging this. 13th District-Joseph Studenamed in a suit for damages by A committee of 5 appointed by Vernon D. Healy, vigilante vicithe reactionary officials for netim and Communist candidate gotiations includes such anti-18th District-Richard S. Lud- tim and Communist candidate gotiations includes such anti-

for Congress, 1st District. Prosecutor Marion admitted and Clayton Allsburg. that prosecuting was an "unpleasant duty."

last August.

43rd District-William E. Sher-Bragged of Vigilantism However, the number of defendants dwindled until but six remained to be given acquittal

Not once did the defendants or their attorneys deny partici-

War and Fascism, saying:

Said Defense Attorney Geary: "We should feel proud of these defendants because it was they who prevented last year's apple strike from spreading to our Association, with headquarters prunes, hops and grapes."

Fascism announced last Friday. ty, will be the main speaker at ber 6th.

#### interests in decking up Proposition 4 to look like a scheme to protect beaches when it is an outright steal of state lands with oil deposits, so large dairy interests are using trickery in an attempt to put over Proposition 18. Number 18 is a referendum ¥measure for a tax of 10 cents a measure for a tax of 10 cents a pound on oleomargarine. Such a tax hits large sections of the working class hard. Tens of thousands of Californians can-

Class Legislation Benefitting the Big Dairy

Corporations Should Be Voted Down

not afford to buy butter, espec-

ially since the recent increase in

price on butter fat in this state.

In 1926 Californians badly de-

cents a pound in a referen-

dum. In 1933 Governor Rolph

was forced, because of popular

indignation, to veto an 8 cents

on Proposition 18 is for the pur-

Those who back the bill say

the "farmers" are for it. In

tax would keep foreign fats and

oils out of the country, when in

fact the ingredients of oleomar-

garine are produced in this coun-

is for immediate resumption of

Bill Redner of the Boxmakers

in prison about six weeks on

due for a hearing Friday.

**Meet Candidates** 

Earl Browder's national broad-

SACRAMENTO-The Commu-

tee in the 3rd Congressional

District has received requests

from 17 students of Rio Vista

immediately forwarded.

"assault" charges.

sembly.

picket duty.

pose of confirming this bill.

pound tax.

SAN FRANCISCO-Just as trickery was used by big oil

Carmer's Union Joins feated an oleomargarine tax of In S.F. Move

SAN FRANCISCO—Carrying the fight against the one-man Yet the 1935 legislature voted car further, the Street Carmens Union joined the city in an apsuch a tax, and the referendum plication to Federal Judge Louderback to carry the case again to the U. S. Court of Appeals. The new appeal is concerned

with Louderback's refusal to rereality they mean the large dairy with Louderback's refusal to recorporations. They appeal to paopen the original case, already triotic sentiments by saying the on appeal.

Attorneys for the city and for the union contend that Louderback erred in holding that he had no jurisdiction because of the pending original appeal and Proposition, 18 is definite class because he ruled the court terms legislation, at its worst. Vote had expired.

# MEET DRASTIC CUTS

SACRAMENTO. - State relief SAN FRANCISCO.—The spehas been cut to the bone, it was cial session of the State Federa- announced this week by officials. tion executive committee, on The state relief load had been Salinas, will meet Sunday. This reduced to an all-time low of was demanded by several Labor 28,000 cases, state relief direc-

tor Harold Pomeroy said. The excuse given was that the SALINAS.—Picketing has not reduction is "in anticipation of taken place here for two weeks, possible additional demands durbut the lettuce strikers' sentiment | ing the winter months."

September expenses, including all relief payments, were \$1,-The membership of the Fruit 363,000, far below the \$2,000,000

The Workers Alliance is fight-

### Kennedy was active collecting the actions of Doss and Shevlin bail for the vigilantes, and he is in sabotaging this. progressives as Whitey Burgess

GLENDALE. — William E. Sherwood, Communist candidate fake dynamiting charges, was for Assembly, was indorsed here recently by the United Organ-No legal defense was given izations for Independent Politihim by Doss in all this time. | cal Action, 43rd Assembly Dis-Four strikers were convicted of trict Council.

> Sherwood's name was included in an advertisement listing the Council's endorsements, to run in the Glendale Times daily until election day. The Council is an outgrowth of the May 10th Conference called by the End Poverty League of California.

The Communist nominee be-SAN FRANCISCO-All vot- gan work in the Arkansas coal Defense attorney Tauzer ad- ers in the city are urged to mines at the age of 18, and was cialist Party in 1904, where he The meeting will be held at was active until two years ago, Dovre Hall, 3541 18th Street, when he joined the Communist between Valencia and Guerrero Party

In 1933 Sherwood was Socialist candidate for Board of Educa-

Active in organizing the unem ployed, Sherwood was kidnapped by the Fascist superintendent of Camp Poso, Kern County, last February for his persistent union activity in that camp.

#### Hearst Newsreel Is nist election campaign commit- Forced Off Screen

LOS ANGELES A storm of protests against a Hearst Mov-High School for copies of the letone news reel trying to glor-Communist platform to be used ify the Spanish Fascists, caused in class discussions. The plat- manager of the Fairfax Theaforms and other literature were tre to remove the objectionable film here last Tuesday.

### FOUR CALIF. CELEBRATIONS NOV. 7

The 19th birthday of the So- a mass demonstration on Novviet Union, with all its triumphs ember 7th, 2 p.m., at the Los in building Socialism and pros- Angeles Plaza. On Sunday, Noperity, will be celebrated in four vember 8th, 8 p.m., a mass meetmeetings throughout California ing will be held at the T.V.G. next week-end.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The dele- mittee of the Communist Party, 25 cents. gation of the Spanish govern- U.S.A., will be the guest speak- In Oakland on November 7th, ment to the American people, er. Analysis of the presidential 8 p.m., the celebration will be

Hall, 936 West Washington Blvd., In San Francisco, on Saturday, with M.J. Olgin, well-known November 7th, 8 p.m., Roy Hud- Communist writer, as the leadson, member of the Central Com- ing speaker. Admission will be

The movie, "Millions of Us," have refused to recognize the Dreamland Auditorium, the Am- William Schneiderman, state also speak at the San Diego celunion as collective bargaining erican League Against War and secretary of the Communist Par- ebration on Friday night, Novem-

### LABOR AND POLITICS

By John Broman

The so-called "Constitutional Democrats" supporting Alf Landon's candidacy have put out a slogan; "Look at Spain, and Vote like Maine."

This brain-storm is a bats-inthe-belfry proposition from start to finish. First of all, if you look at Spain you will see that the murderous attack by the Spanish Fascists is against the the working people, after the great majority of the people and City Council granted him sweep! Campaign Committee in New their legally constituted government. The Spanish Fascists are the rich, exploiting classes, so the obvious conclusion is to vote against anybody like them-in the United States, against Landon, who represents the Fascist police officials, drew up plans

ing people to look at Spain, and who seek jobs in California. then vote for the candidate who fights hardest against Fascism in America—our candidate, Earl Browder.

"Look at Maine" . . .

And now let's look at Maine, and we have proof positive that this slogan is phoney.

Representatives of the U. Senate Committee investigating campaign expenditures report that thousands of voters in Maine were threatened with disqualification at the polls because they were on the relief rolls, and that many of them failed to register

lenged on this ground. Do you remember how the du Ponts and the Morgans pumped \$60,000 into Maine for the Fas-

cist Republican campaign? Well, that money went to fi- Healy Wins Favor nance attacks on American constitutional guarantees. The G.O. In San Rafae stuff the Spanish Fascists pulled, and is plotting to duplicate the Spanish Fascists still further with a Hitler-Mussolini dictatorship in the U.S.A., by force and violence if they think it neces-

Williamson Welches . . .

When Ray Williamson was California two years ago, he Sanborn, the infamous "Ameriof his 26th District, who are give a tough reception to Comchiefly workers.

While we can't name the indi- the case. vidual "big shots" whom Wilpositively that he didn't repre- nouncing a broadcast of October Compton, Lynwood and South-

ents, he wouldn't have voted to door. against the bill reducing the sales tax, which hits the workbanks and corporations; have voted against jacking-up old-age pensions to a minimum of \$50 a month.

But just remember, you voters in the 26th District, that on November 3rd you can vote for a candidate who will represent calls, only six refused to accept your interests - our Communist nominee, Peter J. Garrison.

Another Landon Man . . .

On the subject of exposing reactionaries' records in the State Legislature, let's look at the record compiled by T. J. Cunningham, another Republican, who comes from the 56th Assembly District Los Angeles.

Cunningham likewise voted against raising bank and corporation taxes, and voted for the loan shark bill. Public development of state oil lands ranks as Mussolini and Hitler and the Watsonville area as "fomented porting, that the climate is a crime along with taxing banks Fascist form of government, by Communist agitators." and corporations, so Cunningham against "Roosevelt's Socialism," voted against such public devel- Bernarr "Muscles". Macfadden, to enlist all reactionary forces tile, is difficult of cultivation be-

from 3 to 1.99 per cent, and phyhical culture, hawked his re- wages and to better their mis- which has been chiefly used for Los Angeles, a threat which fornia speed up their drive and against exempting drugs and actionary wares here October erable working and living con- grazing.

didn't want most of the things Roman emperor." that Cunningham voted for.

It's also safe to say that they'd be 100 per cent satisfied if they to the service of his country- tions Commission, which ruled elected Clifford Leckrone, Com- and he has done a hell of a good Richardson must be given time munist nominee to Assembly job. from this district, and get real representation in Sacramento.

#### Final Election Broadcasts In Southern Cal.

In Los Angeles Monday at 7:15-7:30 p.m., Harold J. Ashe, Communist candidate in the 14th Congressional District and L.A. County Campaign Manager, will tion in speak over station KMTR on the power." main election issues of Southern

On Sunday, November 1st, the Charles of Lekem- only sent in one recruit, and Sacramento Young Communist Sacramento Young Communist Sacramento Young Communist Show" that democracy is all but Discussion Club, when Paul as revenge against Ethiopian ir- Bragg and Santa Barbara conbroadcast over station KGDM, Stockton, at 7:30 p.m.

### PEANUT HITLER RUSH FUNDS! DAVIS MAKES C.P. Election Drive FASCIST MOVE L.A. SCORES

Camps For Calif. Unemployed

LOS ANGELES—Chief "Peanut Hitler" Davis didn't wait long to bring his club down on ing powers to send his police officers outside city limits for 'training purposes.'

all jobless workers outside the city limits, and, meeting with for what may mean concentra-We Communists invite work- ion camps for the unemployed County turned in \$64.05.

> Like Nazis in Germany work camps" at various Southern California points, and recommend that all transients be fingerprinted and sentenced to six months.

Expressing himself as anxious to fingerprint all persons convicted of misdemeanors, Davis Bluff, \$2; Santa Barbara, \$24.02; laid special emphasis on those who have no money and no San Mateo, \$26.50; San Bernardiplace to sleep.

Trade unionists and liberals Bragg, \$10. are wondering how soon the Peanut Hitler will turn loose on trade unions and progressive day, should be rushed immediand vote for fear of being chal- groups, the private army of stool ately to State Campaign Headpigeons he has been sticking badges on for the professed purpose of "fighting Communism."

By VERNOND HEALY

(Communist Candidate for Congress, 1st District, Northern Cal.) I would like to relate a few IN COMPTON experiences in my campaign, particularly on house-to-house can-

munist candidates. Such is not

On Sunday, October 11th, I had liamson stooged for, we can state some literature to distribute ansent his constituents in the last 16th. I went to San Rafael early Sunday morning, expecting to If he represented his constitu- distribute the leaflets from door

Unconscious Favor

ers hardest; he wouldn't have was hailed by a cop who wanted bers, plus one dollar's worth of recommendation. been "out to lunch" when the to know what I was doing. He new literature. Anyone wishing vote came up to raise taxes on notified me there was an ordin- to take out this literature can he ance prohibiting the distribution do so by taking out a card and wouldn't have voted against ex- of any kind of literature. When empting drugs and medicines he saw I could not be bluffed, from the sales tax; he wouldn't he told me if I rang the bell and handed it to the people, it was within the law.

> I found he had done a great favor to the campaign, for the reception I received was unbelievable. Out of a possible 300 the literature. The majority were glad to see me, and a good many tored pamphlets into a library assured me of their vote, some wishing me the best of luck.

With the proper house-to-house our candidates will be elected.

### Macfadden Praises Imperial Valley Hitler and Landon

This Republican also voted of maudlin "confession" maga- terror any movement by field denced by the fact there are no But San Francisco comrades A suggestion to help all Comagainst reducing the sales tax zines and exponent of quack workers to raise their meagre successful farmers in the area, medicines from sales taxation. 19th at a Landon-Knox rally ditions.

trict want the things that Cun- met Mussolini "he struck me as here, was trying to weasel out tion of crops of any kind; the cli- Section to ring the bell by how about asking a few friends ningham voted against, and a reincarnation of an old-time of giving Richardson time on mate is rigorous, with hot sum-doubling their membership, but to the house to listen to the re-

He Adores Hitler

doing a good job of it, too he had "sold all the time bethere's no getting around that." tween now and election day Asked if he considered Hitler's next Tuesday." anti-Semitism program a "minor Nazi defeat," Macfadden replied preparing to seek an injunction

it isn't a defeat at all." He Wants Fascism In U. S. Then in true Silver Shirt vein, for the C.P. candidate. he went on: "You know a lot of people claim the Jews financed the Communist revolution in an attempt to seize world Stands Exposed

"I'm for democracy, but if it gets to the point where we can't Stanley Hancock, San Diego have democracy, I'm for Fascism lic enemy William Randolph planes carried on "mass repris- members. But Sonoma Section On Sunday, November 1st, the as the best alternative," said Hearst was examined here re al" against the village of Lekem- only sent in one recruit, and a lost cause in America, unless Jordan Smith reviewed "Im- regulars who last July ambushed tributed goose-eggs for their Landon is elected.

Need for all Commnists to get the ball rolling in the last few Plans Concentration days before November 3rd, election day, was stressed by the State Campaign Committee of the Communist Party in reporting latest returns from county campaign organizations through-

out California. Returns on \$2500 collected has been forwarded to the National York City, in the last 10 days. you: Los Angeles scored a big week

in collecting funds for the Peo-Davis announced he would keep ple's Chest Against Reaction, turning in \$304.30.

On the other hand, San Francisco ran into a slump last week, only raising \$72.50. Alameda

The California Young Communist League did its bit for the Davis said he would establish sight against Hearst-Landon reaction and Fascism, by raising the sum \$95.20.

Fighting Funds Other funds raised are as fol

Sacramento, \$31.64; Contra Costa, \$17.50; Nevada, \$2.50; Red San Diego, \$49.68; San Jose, \$5; no, \$16.65; Fresno, \$25; and Fort

All funds raised between now and November 3rd, next Tuesquarters, 121 Haight Street, San Francisco: County Campaign Headquarters, 230 South Spring Street, Los Angeles; or any Communist Party headquarters.

Remember-it's a question of hours now, not weeks or days!

### LIVE-WIRE C.P. **UNIT WORKS**

COMPTON. - Success of open It is sometimes thought that Communist Party meetings here elected to the State Assembly of such towns as San Rafael, where is shown by recruiting of 10 new members into the Party and ommendation. promised to represent the voters can Citizen" editor resides, would three into the Young Commun-A new members unit will be established, fulfilling the unit No. pledge. Also, as a result of this drive, a Y.C.L. branch for gate is in process of formation. Library Established

A working unit library was composed of all the pamphlets, magazines and books that could I had not gone far before I be collected from the unit mempaying one cent per book per week. This money will be used to buy more pamphlets and books to enlarge the library.

This library can be used as a contact list; the educational dimotor of the unit can use it for cussion in the unit around a cticular question. Mainly, it is the organizer of an equeational campaign by concentrating scataccessible to all.

# canvassing, I am sure some of Terror Grows In

(Continued From Page One) the Associated Farmers, speak-

ers misrepresented the lettuce LOS ANGELES - Praising workers' strike in the Salinas-

Purpose of the meeting was America's outstanding publisher in Imperial County to crush by cause it is alkaline soil, as evi

It's safe to say that the ma- held in the Biltmore Theatre. | Meanwhile, F. M. Bowles, pro- Also, the water supply is heads. jority of the voters of this dis- Macfadden said that when he prietor of radio station KXO wholly inadequate for irrigathe air this Friday night, Octo- mers and cold winters. The alti- have not yet fulfilled their turns And between election reber 30th, but was balked by "Mussolini is devoting his life the Federal Radio Communica-

> on the air. "Hitler is the same way. He's Then Bowles announced that

The Communist Party was that "from Hitler's point of view, against repetition of the vigilante attack upon Richardson, and to secure police protection

sordid picture of the life of pub- last week when 30 Fascsit war Monterey with four more new perial Hearst," a biography. and killed 30 Fascist aviators, week's score.

# HOW TO VOTE **PROPOSITIONS**

Recommendations Of Communist Party For Nov. 3rd

The Communist Party recommends the following votes on propositions apeparing on the November 3rd ballot. Clip this and take it to the polls with

Proposition No. 1 (San Fraucisco)—In effect, giving superior judges life jobs-Vote No. Proposition No. 2-To repeal

state income tax law-Vote No. Proposition No. 3—For liquor control commission-Vote No. Proposition No. 4—To lease tidelands for oil well drilling to owners of adjoining lands-Vote

Proposition No. 5-To create \$5,000,000 bond issue for Pacific Exposition-Vote No.

Proposition No. 6—For use, of city land, buildings and streets Proposition No. 7—For county and municipal service system-No recommendation.

Proposition No. 8-Giving legislature rite to order cancellation of voters' registration-Vote No.

Proposition No. 9-For local option on liquor-Vote No. Proposition No. 10—Relates to motor vehicle fuel taxes—no rec-

ommendation. Proposition No. 11—For teachers' tenure law-Vote Yes. Proposition No. 12—For appointive court of criminal ap-

peals—Vote No. Proposition No. 13-Relating to state agencies condemning land -no recommendation

Proposition No. 14—Consolida-

tion of cities and counties—Vote Proposition No. 15—Relating to assesment districts—no recom-

mendation. Proposition No. 16-Transfer of state money from one fund to another—no recommendation.

tax collection methods-no rec-Proposition No. 18—Referenist League in the last three weeks dum on tax of 10 cents per pound on oleomargerine-Vote

Proposition No. 17—Relative to

Proposition No. 19—Increase appropriations for printing and clerical work for legislature-Vote Yes.

Proposition No. 20—Permit giving away publicly owned museums, art galleries-Vote No. prison board for females-No.

Proposition No. store tax-Vote Yes. Proposition No. 23—Change Railroad Commission's name to Public Service Commission-

procedure for city or county increase. This is expected to fur- swollen. His clothes were a that neither any utterances of charters-Vote Yes.

### Blast Arguments On Tehachapi **Proposition**

Actual conditions at Tehachapi Women's Prison blast one of the main arguments of those sponsoring Proposition 21 on the November 3rd ballot, it is revealed. The argument is given that Tehachapi can be made self-sup-Actually the land is not fer-

Unhealthy Conditions

tude is 4000 feet. As to the "health" aspects, 85 Unit. percent of the women inmates suffer either from some form of neuritis, anemia, female disord- with only five recruits added to ers, and goiterous conditions, due its 150 members. There should to lack of calcium and iodine in be some real action forthcoming San Francisco 264 156 59.0

organized labor, through the unpoorly paid prison labor.

### How Italy Acts To

LOS ANGELES.—The whole lization" of Ethiopia continued from with four recruits, and

EMIL FREED



standing across the street. HOLLYWOOD. — Progressive anti-reactionary voters here in for Pacific Exposition-Vote No. the 57th Assembly District shouldn't have much trouble deciding whom to vote for here next Tuesday.

There are two candidates. One s Emil Freed, Communist candidate, who is taking a leading role in the fight against reaction and for the building of a Labor Party in the district.

The other is the arch red-bait er and anti-people incumbent Kent H. Redwine, whose record in the last Legislature, as compiled by the State Federation of Labor, showed but one progres-Guess Whom Redwine Represents rectly in front of the station, been granted use of the Council

For example, Redwine showed who was buttering his bread by voting against raising bank and corporation taxes, by voting! against reducing the sales tax from 3 to 1.99 percent, against exempting drugs from the sales ax, against public development of state oil lands, and he voted for the loan shark bill.

Freed stands for raising bank and corporation taxes and taxes on all the rich individuals and corporations that can afford to pay; he stands for cutting out the sales tax on the poor, and for increasing the income tax in the higher brackets of the rich people.

The Communist nominee stands then knocked down the third for public development of state al lands, with the workers employed at trade union wages and conditions, as on all public and private projects. He stands for strong measures against loan rioposition No. 21—Separate sharks, who rob the poor people.

#### DENY WAGE RISE

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp. has re- 1 lost sight of him in about a jected a demand by employee minute. When I last saw him, your speaker, will present a dig-Proposition No. 24-Simplifies plant for a \$1.12 a day wage the side of his face was badly the principles of your party, and the company unions toward the dripping with eggs. Steel Workers Organizing Com- I did not see a single policemittee (C.I.O.):

#### Eye Witness Account Imperial Valley Terror Protested

Protest Violation of U.S.

EL CENTRO-After reading screaming headlines in the E Centro Morning Post of the radio talk to be given by Esco Richardson and Bessie Keckler

> "We demand immediate investigation Imperial Valley outrage, dismissal Sheriff Ware and Police Chief, arrest and prosecution of vigilantes who brutally attacked Communist Congressional candidate. Constitutional rights of citizens being violated with impunity and failure to act means state authorities condone outrages.

Promptly at seven o'clock the street swarmed with about 250 men who appeared suddenly from adjacent stores and garages. They crowded around the station entrance.

Of Vigilantism In

Imperial Valley

By GEORGE HATFIELD

on October 23rd, out of curi-

osity, I went to the offices of

station KXO at 7th and Main

streets about 20 minutes be-

fore the broadcast was sched-

Richardson and Mrs. Keckler

were inside the broadcasting of-

fice and everything was quiet

outside, with a half a dozen men

Thugs Swarm

uled to begin.

I heard shouts, "Let's get him out" and "Let's cut the wires." A number went in and out of the station several times, but the door to the studio was locked and several efforts to break the door failed. The lights in the studio went!

on and off several times and finally remained out. A medium sized sedan was parked di- that the Communist Party had with both doors open. Who Was the Leader?

Members of the crowd kept reporting back to the occupant of the car, who seemed to be the leader. The car license number was 1V-8537. About 7:30 Richardson appeared at the door of the ra-

dio station. Men all around were hitting him and Richardson had his arms over his face for protection. A heavy blow knocked him to the floor. The crowd shouted, "He's coming now!" and rushed into the studio hallway. Richardson regained his feet and was floored again. He was

on his feet in a moment and

time. This time he did not move for over two minutes. Members of the crowd yelled, 'sock him" and "smash his face." Where Was "Law and Order?" of vigilantism against the meet- rights generally." Richardson got to his feet and ing), emanated officially from started walking very slowly as the Post or even indirectly so far though he was dazed. The as he could ascertain." crowd followed, pelting him | with chunks of ice and rotten eggs. The crowd was so dense,

man during the entire affair.

### RERCUITING TEMPO INCREASES

Bakersfield Doubles Its Membership

### L.A. TIES SAN FRANCISCO!

With a mighty spurt of 54 new members, Los Angeles healthful for the women inmates. tied San Francisco with 156 new recruits each, as the Browder-Ford Recruiting Drive of the Communist Party went into its eighth week.

> warned Los Angeles comrades recruiting tempo, was turned in against developing over-sized on the evening of November Bakersfield is the first Party listening to election returns,

> pledge to build an Oil Shop sult flashes, explain the Party San Diego remained the "problem child" of the drive,

from our San Diego comrades. It is also pointed out that any The drive has 13 weeks left, large scale production of manu-factures will be injurious to mittee of the C. P. pointed out, and all lagging sections can fair competition of unpaid or easily make up for lost time and double their membership, if every comrade concentrates on one friend each and recruits him into the Party by January 21st, Lenin Memorial Day.

We're Tired of Goose-Eggs

immediately promised to surpass munist Party sections in Cali-2nd, when everybody will be program to them. How Do YOU Stand? Following is the latest score

n the drive: Pledged Recruited %

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Los Angeles	208	156	75
East Bay	106	45	_ 42
Bakersfield	13	13	100
Merced	Ĩŏ.	11	200
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Monterey			
Santa Clara	0	5	
Contra Costa	0	6	-
San Bernarding	) 0	5	
Sacramento -	12	6	50
San Mateo	0	4	1
Santa Barbara	0	2	•
Eureka	Ō	2	7.0
Sonoma	0	£1	
Fort Bragg	0	- 7	
Stockton	.0	• •	4.2
Fresno	, 0	0	
Tulare	0	. 0	
Nevada	5	. 0	
Arizona	. 0	€ 0	
Totals	603	429	71
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## By C.P. of Calif.

Constitutional Rights By

El Centro Vigilante Mob

SAN FRANCISCO. - Protesting the abrogation of constitutional rights in Imperial Valley, the Communist Party of California sent the following telegram to Governor Merriam and to Attorney General U.S. Webb:

"ANITA WHITNEY, State Chairman."

REDWOOD CITY. - "Scare" stories in the capitalist press 29th, only under certain special and stringent regulations, were exposed as lies in a letter sent from C.L. Dimmitt, acting city manager, to the Communist

"On behalf of the City Council." wrote Dimmitt. "I wish to assure you that the permission granted the representative of the Communist Party to use the Council chamber for the meeting of October 29th was restricted by no terms or conditions other than the general laws which govern any public meeting.

"I have also personally interviewed the Commander of the American Legion Post of Redwood City and he assures me that no such remark, as quoted flagrant Fascist attack on the from the San Francisco News rights of a citizen and candidate in your letter (reporting a threat for public office, and on civil Mayor Paul A. McCarthy

From The Mayor "I feel sure that Miss Whitney. representatives of the Homestead his left eye was bleeding and nified and forceful exposition of ther jog up the movement of mess and his shoulders were her or any other speaker in our public auditorium, nor any action of any organization or group of citizens will give any occasion p.m. at Millinery Workers' Unfor complaint that freedom of ion Hall, 1161/2 West 9th St., to speech is denied to any citizen discuss the 1936 election issues.

in Redwood City. "I believe that I express the held under the auspices of the feelings of most Americans in Workers Alliance of California, respect to the principles of your displaces the usual Sunday night party, and its right to make a Forum of the Socialist Party public exposition of them when held at the same address. I quote the famous aphorism of In addition to Ashe and Trim-Voltaire: 'I will oppose with all ble other candidates for Congress my might the principles advo- in the 14th District have been cated by you, but I would give asked to appear and present their my life that you might have the programs. right to advocate them.'

"The only limitation upon this sentiment is that no government can tolerate public advocacies of force or violence to work a change in its form or the manner of its fulfillment of its obligations. However, I am sure invoke this exception on the oc-

#### Press Scores Illegal Terrorism In El Centro

Indignant protests followed the vigilante attack on Esco L. Richardson. Communist candidate for Congress, 20th District, in El Centro on Friday night, October 23rd.

The San Diego Sun commented editorially:

#### **Press Comments**

"Once more a Communist has been mobbed in the imperial Valley by vigilantes. Once more the right of free speech has been outraged by the very people who should be most eager to protect that right against all opposition.

"Esco L. Richardson, the Communist candidate for Congress, went to El Centro to speak over the radio. As the legal candidate of a party that is legal in California, he was exercising a

legal right." The San Francisco Chronicle

stated: "Under the Constitution of the United States and of California, the ordinances of El Centro and the rules of common decency, the local police officers were in duty bound to protect him (Richardson) against violence, while in the exercise of that legal right. And they were fully warned that this violence was threat-

I.L.D. Protests

To Police Chief J. Sterling chamber here for a campaign Oswald, El Centro, and to Shermeeting on Thursday, October iff Robert Ware of Imperial County, the International Labor Defense, Northern California District, sent the following

"This organization registers with you its strongest condemnation of your lack of official responsibility in tolerating the beating of Esco Richardson, Communist Congressional candidate, by a mob of vigilantes on October 23rd in territory the peace of which is your responsi-

The fact that you did not take effective measures either to protect his right to speak over a radio station or to protect him from the assaults of a mob is direct connivance with an open,

# Speak Sunday

LOS ANGELES.—Harold J. Ashe, Communist candidate for Congress, 14th District, and Glen Trimble, Socialist candidate, will appear on the same platform next Sunday, November 1st, 8

The meeting, which is being

#### Supports Votes For Filipino Women

MANILA, P.L - Support for votes for women in the Philippine Islands, was promised here that there wil be no occasion to by President Manuel E. Quezon. Quezon said he will lend his casion of your meeting in Red- influence to enfranchise women at the plebiscite next April.

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#### Rush Aid To Embattled Spanish Workers!

DORTUGAL'S preposterous charges that the Soviet Union is responsible for the civil war in Spain is but the latest smoke screen put up by his puppet of British imperialism to hide her own guilt in supplying German and Italian arms, ammunition, planes and tanks to the murderous Fascist hordes of General Franco. That this stupid charge by Portugal was approved, if not inspired, by England is indicated by the haste with which England sprang to the defense of Portugal following the protest note sent by the Soviet Union to the non-intervention committee.

Although refusing to call a special meeting of the committee to consider the concrete proposal made by the Soviet Union to enforce the terms of the non-intervention agreement by a joint blockade of Portuguese ports, Lord Plymouth makes the gesture of calling . a sub-committee to "explore" new measures of enforcement. Even this late gesture, meaningless though it is, is a tacit admission of the guilt of Italy, Germany and Portugal, as charged by the Soviet Union!

vention pact by the Soviet Union was the next logical step to the Soviet note, which declared that the Spanish government must be returned "the right and facilities to purchase arms outside Spain, which rights and facilities are enjoyed at present by the governments of the world."

This step by the Soviet Union must be supported by the workers and anti-Fascists throughout the world, through appropriate iction, to break the Fascist blockade against Spain. Mass pressure by working class orgarizations, especially trade unions, can force the governments of France and England to sell Spain the arms she so sorely needs to defend herself against the attacks of Hitler and Mussolini being carried out by their tool, General Franco! American workers, too, should demand Spain be given its right to have arms shipped from here!

All American anti-Fascists, all lovers of democracy and foes of war, should speed the collection of funds, hospital and medical supplies and clothes to the Spanish defenders of democracy, the People's Front Govern-

The Communist Party will receive financial contributions to be forwarded to the People's Front Government. Medical supplies, clothing, should be sent in to the International Labor Defense, at 1005 Market Street in 3an Francisco, and 127 So. Broadway in Los Angeles.

#### Sonoma County Defiles Americanism

MID CHEERS and applause of a vigilante audience, the foreman of the jury which had heard evidence against the remaining vigilante leaders who had tarred and feathered Nitzberg and Green in Sonoma County more than a year ago declared the defendants "not guilty."

The case was an open and shut one. The defense did not even make a serious attempt to deny the participation of the defendants in the mob action. They rested their case upon an appeal to the "patriotism" of the jurors; one of the defense attorneys actually waved a small American flag. The tarring and feathering, they declared, was an upright, an honorable act; one in accord with the best traditions of "Americanism."

The husband of one of the jurors actually participated in the lynch mob. The jury was out 16 minutes. When they brought in an acquittal the vigilante defendants stepped up and shook their hands. The audience applauded. And the "prosecution?" In his final summation, one of the prosecuting attorneys declared that his task had been 'an unpleasant duty. \ One can imagine with what ardor he pushed the prosecution. Certainly it is evident that the so-called prosecution were actually attorneys for the defense.

Thus ends the farce which was started when the Attorney General's office moved for indictments only a year after the actual attack against Nitzberg and Green. These indictments meant nothing. The jury was handpicked. The prosecution went through its And Sonoma County has once

more spat upon the Constitution and defiled the term Americanism.

Real Americans in Sonoma County are outraged by this farce. We urge all small farmers and workers, all friends of democracy to register their protest by voting for Vernon Healy, Communist candidate for Congress.

#### Imperial Valley Makes Its Bid

NOT to be outdone, Imperial Valley makes its bid, in competition with Terre Haute and Tampa, as the most reactionary spot in America, as the place where Landon's program finds most open and complete expression. Imperial Valley has a long and bloody record of vigilante violence against agricultural workers, and the attack made upon Communist candidates by a mob sporting sunflower buttons lives up to the worst traditions of the Vallev.

The wrecking of the radio station (this could be punished under the Criminal Syndicalism Act. Mr. Attorney General!) and the brutal beating of the Communist candidate for Congress, Esco Richardson, finds Governor Merriam and his law enforcement agencies The denunciation of the sham non-inter- silent as the tomb, despite demands that action be taken to punish those responsible, which includes the sheriff of Imperial County KMTR Thursday October 22. the power of unlimited exploi- arbitrated. and the Chief of Police of El Centro. Yet the Governor acts with alacrity when the highway patrol is needed to shoot tear gas at strikers!

> Now Station KXO in El Centro, fearing another wrecking mob, is attempting to evade the law which requires that it must give time to all political candidates. Undaunted by vigilante mobs, the Communist Party is determined to bring the real issues of the 1936 campaign to the workers of Imperial Valley. The Communist Party has appealed to the Federal Communications Commission to enforce the law by instructing KXO it must go through with the broadcast.

> The support of all working class organizations and liberal people must be thrown behind the Communist Party's attempt to enforce the Bill of Rights in Imperial Valley! Free speech must be defended. Wire protests to the Sheriff of Imperial County and to El Centro's Chief of Police, demanding protection for Richardson. Wire and write to Governor Merriam and Attorney General Webb in Sacramento, demanding the punishment of those responsible for the assault on October 23rd.

#### The Stooge Removes His Mask

WHEN at the opening of this election cam-Paign the Communist Party declared that Lemke is a stooge for Landon, there were scoffers who pointed to the "attacks" made by Lemke against Landon. Recently the announcement by Dr. Townsend, urging all California Townsendites to support Landon, made the number of California scoffers dwindle. Finally, along comes A. W. Robinette, Lemke campaign manager for Southern California, urging all Lemke followers to vote for Landon and Knox, and all other Republican

Now where are the scoffers?

All persons who previously intended voting for Lemke because they are interested in real social justice should vote not for Landon, who is the candidate of the reactionaries, the champion of the open-shoppers, the spear- wages are ridiculous in the face the few cents per hour they are We Communists are not "out- interests of Organized Labor. event of a Landon victory. head of the Fascist drive-but for Browder, the candidate running on a platform of American democracy, of jobs with decent pay, of and it paid to the Second Assis- health, safety, dignity, and Am- of working men and women, equal opportunity for all.

All who intended casting their votes for the Union Party because they were under the impression it was a real people's political movement in defense of the everyday needs of the masses, should vote Communist, for the building of a Farmer-Labor Party with a program against reaction and Fascism, for democracy and progress.

A vote for Landon is a vote for reaction, against social security, for a program which of the Dollar Line: R. Stanley look into the mirror, because ical action, together with the aims to achieve Fascism in America.

A vote for Roosevelt is a vote for vacil- piled up a grand total in salar- terests. ation, indecisiveness, capitulation to the reactionary forces when Roosevelt feels he has won the confidence of the people.

a Farmer-Labor Party, for democracy, for the ships, and low interest on con- them to write to local union of are opposed to violence. It is raising of the living standards of the people! \$708,618,0001

### BUILDING THE BULWARK AGAINST FASCISM



### Truth About the Waterfrout

out by the station censor.)

paper that "Communism is not 37,000 maritime workers and already here." Timed to break means of livelihood. just before the shipowners plan-Unions on October first, this reasonableness of Organized Lathe justification for any measure rogant behavior? the shipowners and their agents might use against Organized Labor on the waterfront.

Capitalists' Aims opposition from the public.

Therefore, it is necessary for on. the Harbor Section of the Communist Party to cut through this do not fare so well. Working they have decided to take a strike owners (have collected arsenals, tissue of falsehood surrounding only seven or eight months out vote on those basic issues which as exposed in Seattle), are orthe maritime industry and lay of the year, sailors on deck rebare the real issues so that they ceive \$40 per month as Ordinary may be seen and clearly under- and \$62.50 as Able Seamen. stood by the very people whom the shipowners are trying to 56 hours a week at sea, but may for seamen. If the shipowners a decent life.

eyes as to what is actually tak- lent among seamen.

Shipowners' Profits

tinued existence of the shipown- ing, are not entitled to maintain working-class political party, are Negro workers have proved in which should have been above ers in business. Their stories their oragnizations and to im- identical with those of the ma- past struggles to be good fight- the first paragraph, which deabout being ruined by union prove their living standards by jority. of the facts. Take, for example, demanding? the Matson company. In 1920, If the employers openly came so often charged against us its net income was \$1,245,000; out against provision for the Our Party is composed entirely tant Engineer on its ships, \$200 erican standard of living of Americans, members of trade un-

to the highest in its history, person upon their heads. There-\$2,962,000; but the wages of the fore, they camouflage their de-Second Assistant Engineers had sires with such vague phrases as shrunk to \$130 per month. Be- individual initiative, the "Amertween 1920 and 1934, the net ican system," and so on. worth of the Matson Company "Look Into the Mirror Yourhad increased 234 per cent. It has paid \$14,593,000, in cash dividends; \$27,711,000 in stock divi- mittee representing the funda- are not yet ready for our full dends! Other shipowners have mental desires of 37,000 work- program. Therefore), we advomade similar gains. From 1923 ers, the shipowners yell about cate that the trade unions take to 1932 inclusive, four officials autocracy. They might well the road of independent polit-Dollar, J. Harold Dollar, Herbert they represent only themselves, middle class of town and coun-Fleishhacker and H. M. Lörber, acting in their own selfish in- try, by forming a Farmer-Labor ies, bonuses and profits of \$14,690,000! The principal reason for public and to give the impresThe most common justification the tremendous profits of the sion that maritime workers are for the suppression of us Comshipowners is the huge Federal against a peaceful settlement, munists is that we advocate force subsidies given them-in the the shipowners recently sent out and violence. We repudiate this A vote for Browder and Ford is a vote for form of mail contracts, sale of chain letters to shippers, asking charge as a downright lie. We struction loans-amounting to ficials and demand that they just as false to accuse us Com-

bor Section. San Pedro, over or not the shipowners shall have ter the issues which they wanted Clauses in parentheses were cut tation over the 37,000 men employed in the maritime industry on the Pacific Coast. The

A two-year campaign against shipowners, a small minority newspapers and over the radio ship on the Pacific Coast in or-Are the shipowners driven to

Conditions on Ships

by hearing the conditions of the By labeling the maritime un- move the cargo on this coast. ions as Red, Organized Capital The longshoremen, whose job is of rising prices, abolition of the the use of violence by the rulers the Gulf, have achieved—a unity hoped to frighten the shoreside most dangerous and whose acci- unions as organizations by abol- of present society to maintain that has resulted in improving unions from defending them in dent rate is highest of the macase of attacks and to alienate rine crafts, work for 95c and piece-work in the handling of the general public from the un- hour straight time and \$1.40 an ions. This would give the em- hour overtime. They work a ployers the opportunity to use six-hour day and 120 hours a they please from the industry! vigilantes and police to suppress | month. This is the only way, the unions with force, without in normal times, that all of them can get enough work to live thinking person that the unions ers. We point out that today the

The unlicensed sea-going men

The real issue on the water- tra pay, for emergencies. Short- mands by October 28, the un- morracy, to preserve our demofront is not Communist Dicta- handed ships have many emer- ions are voting to strike. If cratic rights, all trade unionists, torship, as the shipowners charge. gencies. Marine firemen work the shipowners will agree, then unorganized workers, unemploy-This is a straw man which the 56 hours a week in heat ranging the unions will be ready to dis-ed, farmers, and business and shipowners create to destroy as high as 150 degrees. They cuss with them arbitration of professional people must rally to with the bayonets of the Na- get at most \$70 per month. Their other issues-such as, job con- support the marine unions. tional Guard and the riot clubs messrooms and sleeping quarters ditions and wage scales. of the police. But the bayonets average 90 degrees temperature. I have said that Communism are using boss-created race prejuand the riot clubs enter the liv- Marine cooks and stewards get is not the issue on the water- dices in their attempts to beat ing flesh and crush the skulls from \$45 to \$125 per month, front today. But this does not the maritime workers. They are of living workers, organized for working 10 hours a day over a mean that we Communists at- playing Negro against white. open and legitimate purposes, spread of 15 hours, averaging tempt to conceal our role or Filipino against Mexican, and fighting for everything that is 70 hours per week. All these our purposes. Unlike the ship- vice versa. For example, shipheld to be decent by Americans. men sleep in small quarters, owners, who can achieve their owners' agents are attempting to Should Vote Communist," in the And the straw man created by with 8 to 10 men per room. Con- ends only by obscuring the real recruit Negro workers in the Western, Worker's special electhe shipowners is to blind your sequently, tuberculosis is preva- issues and befuddling the pub- South Side of Los Angeles to be tion issue. Under the head was

that these men, constantly ex- forming the majority of people not fooled by the sweet poison due to transposition of the sub-Nor is the real issue the con- posed to the hazards of sea-far- of them, for our interests, as a promises of the shipowners. The head, "If You Vote Republican,

In 1934 its income had risen down the wrath of every decent

Confronted with a union com-

In order further to confuse the nomic and political needs.

out any definition of issues.

When the unions logically rethe Maritime Unions in the group, are willing to halt every plied that they preferred first to negotiate directly with the shipcame to a climax a few weeks der to gain their own ends. They owners, to see where they might their ground. They put outcoming to the waterfront; it is their 100,000 dependents of their rageous proposals, knowing full well the unions could not meet them, and demanded that they ned to lock out the Maritime such brutal measures by the un- be arbitrated. The purpose of this maneuver was to center the story was supposed to furnish bor, by its undisciplined and ar- dispute on the false issue of arbitration, instead of on the real country. issues—the unreasonable You may judge for yourselves | mands of the shipowners.

ishing hiring halls, instituting their privileges.) cargo, and giving the shipowners ing-class is replete with instances the right to blacklist any man where the rulers have used vio-Unions' Very Existence Involved guard, the courts and jails-to

They are supposed to work longshoremen, and cash overtime gle of the maritime workers for be worked overtime, with no ex- will not agree to these basic de-

lic, we Communists can accom- used as scabs in the event of a a description of a general attack Can any decent person say plish our purposes only by in- lockout. The Negro workers are on the working class—this was

their employees, they would call ions. For this reason, the Communist Party, of all parties, supports the maritime unions 100 per cent in their economic demands, (although, as a political party, our full program of revolutionary social change goes far beyond the program of the trade unions. We recognize that the majority of our brother unionists Party for their immediate eco-

submit to arbitration, and keep munists of advocating force and

AS WE SEE IT

By BILL SCHNEIDERMAN, California State Secretary, Communist Party, U. S. A.

Norman Thomas and Hearst

COME SOCIALISTS don't like it when we say that the line fol-I lowed by the Socialist Party leadership is playing into the hands of and aiding the Republican Party election campaign; they think we are "exaggerating." But according to the latest reports. Norman Thomas was quoted as charging that the Communists are supporting Roosevelt, that we only favor a Farmer-Labor party because we want to "dominate" it, and that we are taking "orders from Moscow." As Earl Browder says, it sounds like a Hearst editorial.

Norman Thomas has been engaged in a bitter struggle with the right-wing "Old Guard" leaders who have split away from the Socialist Party, because of its leftward trend. But how much difference is there between Thomas' statements and the reactionary ex-Socialists like Cahan who justify the arrest of Browder and instead protest against "Soviet persecution?" How much difference is there between Thomas' statements and the Protskyites who defend and condone the murderers who plotted against the lives of Soviet leaders?

Thomas proclaims that the issue of 1936 is "Socialism or Capitalism? in America; with these ultra-revolutionary phrases. ne reproaches the Communists with being opportunists and reformists (because we say the issue is democracy versus reaction). but he lends his pen and his oratory to the anti-Soviet crusade against the only country where there is Socialism. And now he repeats the Hearst slanders against the Communist election policy which says: 'Hearst's Landon-Knox ticket must be defeated at all costs." Thomas has gotten himself into strange company, for a Socialist leader. The Socialist Party will pay the cost dearly, when the returns are counted on election day.

#### Catholics In Spain

TEWS FROM SPAIN proves that not all Catholics are Fascists. On the contrary, not only are the big majority of the Spanish people, who are mainly Catholic, supporting the People's Front government, but that even many of the Catholic clergy are on the side of the government against the Fascists.

This was brought out by the arrival in America of a Catholic priest as part of a delegation representing the Spanish Peoples Front, which is touring the country under the auspices of the (Speech delivered by Jack | What, then, is the real issue on on the waterfront. However, North American Committee to Aid Democracy in Spain. This Moore, Section Organizer, Har- the waterfront? It is whether they did not include in the let- priest sharply condemned the Catholic press and clergy in America for their siding with the Fascists, and swallowing whole the "atrocity" stories that Hearst is circulating about Spain. If any First of all, the shipowners of the Catholic clergy suffered in Spain, it was because they actwanted blanket arbitration, with- ively took part in the bloody civil war being waged by the Fascists against the democratic republic. The Catholic people recognize who really fight in their interests, and are united with Communists, Socialists, in the Peoples Front to save democracy

Similarly, the ravings of Father Coughlin does not prove that ago with a story in a Hearst would deprive every one of the disagree, the shipowners shifted all Catholics in America are Fascist-minded. On the contrary we believe that the great majority of American Catholics, who are mainly workers and farmers and middle-class people, oppose Fascism, which is the enemy of all the people. We believe they will fight for the defense of democarcy, and will be a part of the Amercian Peoples Front, in the form of a Farmer-Labor Party, when it takes shape in the struggle against Fascist reaction in this

> These demands included: the cuse the weather man of advo- maritime unions in San Pedro men who work the ships and return of the twelve-hour day, cating the violence of the hurri- to effect the unity between Nelower wage standards in the face cane he predicts. (We predict unions in San Francisco and on

> > (And the history of the worklence—the police, the national It should be obvious to any disorganize and defeat the workcannot arbitrate their existence Fascist-minded capitalists are as organizations. Therefore, preparing violence.) The shipinvolve union principles and ex- ganizing (armed vigilante bands, istence of the unions—union hir- are mobilizing heavily armed poing halls, the six-hour day for lice forces), to crush the strug-

Furthermore, the shipowners ers in their own interests, the scribed what would occur in

violence as it would be to ac- It is a vital necessity for the the conditions of all maritime workers-white, Negro, Filipino, and Mexican.

> In unity lies the strength of those who labor. No boss-created race prejudice or playing of race against race, craft against craft worker against businessman or farmer, should take place in this impending struggle. We call upon all decent people to support the just demands of the maritime unions. The Communist Party will do all in its power to effect this unity. John Leech, the Communist candidate for the 17th Congressional District, comprising the harbor area, is committed to the policy outlined in this speech. We ask you to vote for him in the coming election. We ask all honest workers to join the Communist

#### Correction

about the editorial, "Why You

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them "pending investigation."

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### YOUR HEALTH

By F. E. BISSELL, M.D.

A Disgruntled Reader

Speaks His Mind

MANY OF OUR READERS have written to the Western Worker praising this column, but until the letter below arrived, we have received no criticism of its form, although probably many people are not satisfied. I am constantly trying to improve "People's Health" and therefore print this letter in the hope that it will stimulate others to send in their suggestions toward its improvement. (I don't mind the colorful language.)

Santa Barbara, Calif.

Gentlemen:

Well, I have kept still as long as I can. For Heaven's sake, why do you persist in running and enlarging that obnoxious section labeled "People's Health." I am not easting disparaging comment on the worthy and probably very capable doctor. Why does the Western Worker display in word pictures the disgusting and diseased interiors of those morons, male and female, who love to disclose their horrid symptoms to unsuspecting readers?

If it is really necessary to have our sensibilities offended, why not also have a department for the love-lorn a la Dorothy Dix, some minds relish that sort of thing also. F. M.



Dr. Franklin E. Bissell

#### A Workers' Paper Must Contain

Subjects of Mass Interest

Comment: In comparing this column with that of Colleague asylum of the oppressed, a haven shading his eyes from the bright ondly, that the steam must be Dorothy Dix, F. M. is evidently referring to the mistakes in grammar and spelling and the uneducated ideas that some of the workers who write to us have.

We must always keep in mind that we are trying to make the "Western" into a paper for the masses with a mass appeal, and we cannot do this by filling its columns with theoretical discussions on Marxism-Lenninism. We must make it as lively as possible and it must contain largely material of mass interest written in the language of the masses. Workers are intensely interested in medical subjects, which is shown by the fact that nearly every | K sell's very interesting scries Capitalist daily runs a health column.

We Try to Maintain Close

Contact With the Workers

The printing of letters written by readers, describing their symptoms more or less at length, has been somewhat of an experiment, as I know of no other health columnist that does it. One difference between the "Western Worker" and Capitalist newspapers is that we attempt to maintain very close contact with the workers. I have felt that this could be best accomplished in my column by letting the readers describe their own symptoms if they are fairly accurate, rather than my telling of typical cases.

This is your paper and your cloumn. It is up to you to tell us what you do and what you don't like about it. So everyone write in and answer the following questions: Do you agree with F. M. that symptoms should not be described at length in print? Do you believe that the correspondent should do the describing? Do you like the articles on medical news subjects or should the column consist entirely of practical health suggestions? Do the editorial comments on such things as Health Insurance, industrial diseases, etc., interest you?

### Women on the March

BY MARY GARFIELD

ALLILEO did his own thinking, and some of it he wrote air. down in books. Now in his day, the thinking had all been done. It was a finished and complete job. This put old Gallileo on the spot. The "ruling class" of his day burned all this "subversive" literature that he had been putting out, and destroyed the delicate instruments that he had perfected for his fine calculations in studying the sun, moon and stars and one thing and

another. Today we hail him as one of the greatest in history. We name public schools after him. There is a Gallileo School in San Francisco!

Does his name as a label give the school freedom of thought and freedom of speech? It certainly does not.

Wives of longshoremen, and mothers of children made a pil-

grimage over there the other day, to ask WHY?

A teacher had said that the reds were causing all the trouble on the waterfront. Of course we were told that she had not said it, and we were at the same time given a dissertation on economics that seemed to take us back into the days of dear old Gallileo, when the rulers burned his books.

#### It Happens Throughout

The Golden State

A LL OVER CALIFORNIA, in the public schools the children of A our men on the waterfront, factory, and field are taking stuff like this. The classroom starts it and the school yard takes it up.

Let it never be said of you that when your child comes home and tells you somethink like this, you reply: "Aw, don't pay any attention to it." You're to pay plenty of attention to it and repor it immediately, while it is fresh in your mind. Report it to Protest At Once! this column, or to your organization and have a committee proceed at once to the school and protest against this infringement on our

Don't underestimate the school child's ability to spread pro-

Remember that the public school system instills in the child's mind, because it intends and plans to, the idea that the teacher is always right!

In our city, among some of the foreign born who value education very highly, what the child brings home from school is gospel. The teacher is a being set apart on a high moral plane. We, who have weathered a storm or two, know different from

all this, and it is distinctly our job to watch our schools. If this isn't women's work to see that we get what we pay for, whose work is it? We pay for education, we can get all the propaganda we want for nothing, particularly now so close to election.

If we want our children taught along sectarian lines, we can

put them in special schools for that purpose.

We have chosen to send our children to the public schools! How about proceeding at once to demand that a copy of the Bill of Rights be framed and hung in every class room, and that after reading the Bill of Rights each morning the children salute the flag on the basis of the Bill of Rights.

### **Could Aid Liberty** Statue Anniversary Will F.R. Do It?

the fiftieth anniversary celebra-New York Harbor, he could de-

sent widespread alien-baiting and persecution of the foreign born." He could say it truthfully but

will he? He is urged to make such a declaration by prominent members of the advisory board of the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born These members include Professor Emeritus John Dewey of Columbia University; Professor Robert Morss Lovett of the Uniwih, director of the American of the black horizon ahead-Civil Liberties Union; Vito Marc- That's when the whistle comes ping commissioner's office, to antonio, U.S. Congressman from in handy. New York; Carol King, of the

and Rabbi Edward L. Israel. millions of immigrants who came in handy. been driven from their home-

San Francisco. DITOR: In reading Dr. Bison health and illnesses of factory workers, I as a longshoreabout the marine industry?"

desides being one of the most times. hazardous occupations by the nature of the work, it is made doubly so by inattention and And Calls Fien Mutinous gross neglect of the employers who by hook or crook violate every safety and sanitation law v. ke. Honolulu had drifted well ed as good union men, in proever thought of.

the dock toilets. It is no wonder that many longshoremen complain of pains in the back, legs and chest, using the open toilets with the bay breezes blowing in on the sweaty backsides. There are numerous violations of the safety laws, carried over from

which the seamen have on board ship. Inhuman is no word for it. Ten or 12 men sleeping in one small room, maybe down two or three decks with no fresh

Perhaps Dr. Bissell and Dr. Klein can get together and write, book on the health and illnesses that stack. I'm the sole judge as of the maritime workers.

During the Blue Book, days enough," he thundered. men died on street cars on their way home from work, due to the extreme exertion. AN IRISH LONGSHOREMAN.

 Atascadero. DITOR: I have been a So-

Cialist nearly all my life and I am now 67. Still I let the capitalist press convince me that Communists advocate violence until I read "Who are the Am- They've recovered four of the ericans?" by Earl Browder and bodies. The rest of the crew is And calls on thugs and traitors, the Communist Election platform. still under several fathoms of I enclose \$1 for the Wesetrn water." Worker campaign special. Wish

I could spare more. I see nothing anarchistic in this literature, but I see a lot in the capitalist papers.

## Vicious Spain Film!

NEW YORK.—Plans to glorify but a nice robbery. You may be theirs socially provided in Monday. Nov. 9th. It will deal owns one. You now pay \$69.91 barring same accidents, he will the Spanish Fascists in a Hollywood film have led the New Film Alliance to call for a na-

tionwide protest.

The film, planned by Twentieth Century-Fox, would use the siege of the Alcazar as its theme. H. R. Knickerbocker, Hearst's atrocity artist, has been retained as technical editor and adviser, the New Film Alliance reports. The film, if carried into production, will picture as barbarians the republican fighters for their country's freedom, while making heroes of the military clique who drove workers' women and chil-

themselves. A sufficient flood of protests Hollywood.

### RIPTIDES BY D. L. SAUNDERS

TOW many of you landlubbers with the steam on. And that's LI were ever down on the pier that," the crew reaffirmed the When President Roosevelt sailing day? Did you kind of decision. speaks Wednesday, Oct. 28th, at cover your ears and look up towards the smokestacks (we call ed. tion of the Statue of Liberty in them funnels) where the whistle was sounding off in a roaring ain't risking our lives on that blast? That vapor pouring out stack," the delegate answered "The masses of the American from around the whistle was respectfully but firmly. people are opposed to the pre-steam-real live scalding hot

steam. too In Advance With Captain Maybe, if you weren't landlubberish, you noticed way the steam sort of melted into the freshly painted stack and left streaks of white.

That whistle ain't there just to thrill passengers. It's there for a more serious reason. Night time. A starless night.

And the moon kind of late getting out of bed. Suddenly a blot refusing to carry orders, insubversity of Chicago; Roger Bald- just a little darker than the rest

Or-a thick fog. One of those ernment man, who is supposed International Juridical Associa- kind in which you can't even see to protect the interests of the tion; Professor Bernhard J. the bow of your own ship. All seamen, in very pleasant conver-Stern, of Columbia University, at once you hear somewheres sation. close by—damn close—the steady "The Statute of Liberty," their thump, thump of a ship's proletter says, "has been a symbol peller. Yeh, of another ship. of special significance to the That's when the whistle comes at the men.

to this country seeking freedom | Or-it can be on a nice sunfrom oppression and equality of ny morning—Sunday morning. opportunity. Fifty years ago, at The look-out long since gone be- the law says distinctly: First, the dedication of the statute, low. The A.B. at the wheel that there shall be steam on the this country was spoken of as an gazing at the compass. One hand ship's whistle at all times. Secfor political refugees who had sun. The horizon ahead of him turned off when a man is on just a ball of sunshine. The the stack. mate, in the chartroom, plotting our eight a. m. position.

Suddenly, as though riding on of four days' pay-and a bum a shaft of sunbeam, out of prac- discharge. tically nowheres, a ship looms up right smack ahead. That's The Copeland Bill Promises when the whistle, comes in To Make It Worse

Quite naturally the steam is always turned on the whistle. would have cost the crew more Oh, yes; there's even a U. S. than a few days' pay. It would man am inclined to ask, "How Steamboat Inspection Law which bar them from even making an-Steamboat Inspection Law which bar them from even making an-says that this must be so at all other trip to sea. It would Jesse Owens

> Captain Breaks the Law THE S. S. Golden Hind was

Licking up a frothy white And all because they simply act down her stern. The last stray The S. F. longshoremen suffer whisp of vapor from the farefrom many diseases because they well blast of her whistle had have to drink from unsanitary just settled on the salt-streaked water cans. And you should see stack. The bo'sun appeared in the foc'sle. "All hands on the "Can't Happen" boat-deck right after breakfast. We got orders to paint the stack.

"What's the matter with the skipper? Gone nuts?" one the crew demanded.

Without any further ado, the the Blue Book days, and God deck gang went into a union knows we stopped a lot of them meeting "huddle." A brief dissince the I.L.A. came to the cussion. A unanimous opinion arrived. The delegate went to You should see the conditions the old man's cabin. "Captain, we are not going to paint that stack. It is too dangerous, and besides it is against the Safety Hill Sts. In San Francisco, it's At Sea Regulations laid down by the Columbia Theater, 135 the Department of Commerce."

"What's this insuboridnation?" the skipper challenged threaten- jects. not a series of articles, but a inlgy, "Get up there and paint to whether the job is safe ject, Oct. 27 and 28 at the Fig-

> The delegate shrugged his shoulders and reported back to the rest of the crew. Another meeting was held. "He's the sole judge of what is safe, huh?" one A. B. jeered. "That's what the skipper of the Iowa said-remember? He tried to take her across Columbia River Bar last winter. She didn't make it. It

"We ain't going up that stack

### Stop Aiding Nazis!



"DEFEND YOUR ACADEMIC FREEDOM," says this picket's sign carried by Robert Burke, president-elect of the Junior class of Columbia University, who is picketing Columbia University demanding reinstatement. He Nazi observances at Heidelberg last year.

Alfred Landon reclines in a plushbottom chair studying the campaign views, wondering where black leaders can be found to swell the Negro vote.

Suddenly he screams for a ward boss. Jesse Owens! Jesse Owens! He's a good man to turn the Negro vote.

Enlist him! Enlist him!

Jesse Owens is having trouble with the A. A. A. Contracts for personal appear-

have vanished into thin air Jesse Owens is called on. Through idealistic eyes he vizualizes himself

leading people, receiving the plaudits of aristocrats: Owens, the statesman, the educator.

Nazi Germany's contempt for non-Aryan feats is a vague memory; Brisbane's anti-Ethiopian propaganda in Hearst papers, the Black Legion thrill murders slab in the public morgue. all seem far from reality

Owens, the Olympic champion, idol of youth, offspring of Negro suffering, would retrace the steps of the elder leaders, the old road of false security surrendering the masses he loves to Hearst, the champion of American Fascism.

-WILBUR FRANCIS

### SEEING RED

BY MICHAEL QUIN

THIS GRAFT INVESTIGATION of the San Francisco Police is getting more complicated than the ordinary mind can understand. Let's examine it one, two, three, four, in a systematic manner and see if we can make any logic out of it.

In the first place, before the investigation ever started, ninety per cent of the city's population knew perfectly well that San Francisco was a "wide open town." The houses of prostitution are more numerous than fire hydrants and as easily identiable as fire

If you ask any well informed citizen, he will explain that any "Hotel" which has a narrow doorway entrance and a little electric button with a sign over it saying 'Ring Bell," is a "house." Just for the devilment of it. I counted forty of them within

a ten-block radius of the Hall of Justice (where the Police Station Across the street from the Hall of Justice is a gaudy little

theatre where nearly naked women perform erotic "strip and tease" dances before the blood-shot eyes of pathetic sex-starved derelicts.

Almost everybody knew this situation existed and also that the city's enormous vice industry could not operate without paying "police protection."

So much for that. About a year ago, along came a federal tax collector who decided to shake down the "Sporting Houses" for a share of their revenue. He didn't care particularly about whether the businesses were legal or illegal. All he was interested in was collecting income tax.

The "Madames" and "Proprietors" naturally wanted a generous deduction for what they had to pay out for "police protection." That seemed perfectly fair to the federal collector. He knocked It off their bill and then promptly went to the policemen themselves to collect it from the proper source.

All very good so far. And it may not have gone any farther. But the federal collector got a big kick out of the whole thing and told about it for the amusement of a luncheon party.

Now what happened after that, I'm not just sure. Maybe the various "fingers in the pie" had been fibbing to each other about how much they were getting and how much they ought to share with their accomplices. In any event, the federal collector's anecdote kicked over the apple cart. Everybody in the civic governwas kicked out for opposing his ment began accusing everybody else, and the "Police graft invesalma mater's participation in tigation" was "off to the races.",

> The Strange Wealth of the San Francisco Police

WHAT HAPPENED after that is history. San Francisco cops turned out to be amazingly "well to do" and the stories they related to explain away their fabulous bank accounts outdid the Arabian Nights Entertainment. At one time, somebody declared

of alleged "houses." The police went on a vice hunting crusade and couldn't succeed in locating anything. Okey. So far, so good. The thing has strung out over many months and has provided the citizenry with a spectacle of civic corruption that would be comic if it weren't so disgusting and

that vice was rampant in the city and produced a list of addresses

serious. Now we have a new development. The police have unexpectedly burst out with an epidemic of vigilance. They have "knocked over" a few of the city's best known "joints." And what

is the result? Chief Investigator Edwin N. Atherton is indignant. He declares that this act on the part of the police department is merely a counter-demonstration to discredit the investigation by placing

on it "the onus of a closed town." "I have often said, and again repeat," Atherton declares, "this investigation is not directed at bringing about a closed town."

In plain words, he proclaims that the authorities have no intention of interfering with the extensive and profitable vice industry. As proof that the police are only "demonstrating," Atherton points out that the places raided were well known resorts which have existed over a long period of time.

Now we have the situation in a nut-house. I haven't enough space to draw a map for you, but read the facts, as summarized above, and figure it out for yourself.

They have no intention of enforcing the law. They can't do away with graft unless they do away with prostitution. They can't eliminate prostitution because that is a social problem and can't be solved with a policeman's club. Furthermore, as far as they are concerned it is a whale of a good graft and one of the city's largest industries.

Meanwhile, pity that poor product of poverty, hunger and bitterness, the San Francisco prostitute. The city's bewildered, sex-starved men have access to her bed and the police have access to her purse, and life is a gin-soaked nightmare that ends on a

It's an ugly society you picked to be proud of, San Franciscothat is, those of you who are blind enough to be proud.

One Place Where They

Did Away With It

ID YOU EVER READ about how they did away with prostitution in the Soviet Union? There are some mighty good books about it in the International Book Store and Library at 170 Golden Gate Avenue in San Francisco and other addresses throughout the state. Maybe they'll give you an idea of how to make San Francisco fit to be proud of.

### Endowment Insurance: A Legalized Racket

DUT your money in endowmnet | Now they both bought insur-To Glorify Fascists working men are doing it, and ness, injury or death. They have getting robbed.

someone hits you with a black- inadequate. And the workers Order. The next will appear in also? jack and runs with your purse, have not yet won what should squawk all you want, but you surance for every toiler for sick- with industrial insurance. have paid your money and they ness, injury or death. have got it.

want to know why the I.W.O. None! does not have endowment poli- What went with the extra no stone unturned to expose dren into the fortress to shield cies. And we want them to know. money John paid?

Here is John Stevedore. He A small part of his \$51.91 a But this is exactly what hap he has no savings. John has been dustrial Insurance, a Snare for holds a \$1000 endowment policy, year went into the cost of the pens when you borrow money insuring himself for 20 years, and Workers." Both can be obtained can halt the production, says the for which he pays \$51.91 an- insurance. The rest was a sav- on an endowment policy. Only paying the company for the pri- from the International Workers alliance, urging that they be sent nually. He has a friend named ings fund. These savings all went it is nice and legal. to the producer, Darryl Zanuck Fred Carpenter, who holds a to the insurance company. Gravy, But anyway, you borrow \$300 that before 20 years are up, John St., San Francisco, or through of Twentieth Century Fox at \$1000 policy with the I. W. O. some call it. on the \$350 that has accumulated has been thrown out of work, Workers and International Bookfor which he pays 9.84 a year. But an endowment policy is to your savings on an endow- and he has lost his insurance shops throughout the state.

policies, say the insurance ance because they know there ternational Workers' Order.) is always a good chance of sick. families. Even if injury comes Not the kind of robbery where on the job, the compensation is

What is an endowment policy? John should be killed in one, The salesman told John that \$1000. Most workers have heard about five or ten years. Not a plea- whenever he was short of funds them, because insurance sales- sant thought, but it is the selling he could come to the good old men are going from house to point most used by insurance company, which would be glad policy had the argument that cut down. house, successfully and selling salesmen, who know all too well to give him a loan on his policy. finally made the sale. Supposing When Mort. and E. A. Gilbert them. Some of these workers how to capitalise on the well- Now supposing you had \$350 nothing is borrowed and all the wrote a book called "Life Insurhave joined the International grounded fears of the workers. in the bank. You go to the teller payments are made for the 20- ance, the Legalized Racket" Workers' Order, which provides The families of each would get and ask to draw some of it out. its members with sickness, death \$1000. No more, no less, What He says you will have to pay John have \$1000 coming to him, article was taken) they presented and accident insurance at the is the advantage here of paying six per cent on the money you while Fred who paid only \$9.84 facts which fell like a bombshell lowest rates available. They \$51.91 a year instead of \$9.84? take out. Your money! The out- yearly has nothing?

By PHILLIP GARDNER (National Field Organizer, In- ment policy. Now instead of be- anyway. \$51.91 is a lot of money

This will introduce a series of three articles by Phillip Gar. \$700. dner on insurance and the work

the swindler!

ing insured for \$1000 you are when you're unemployed. only protected to the extent of

\$3000 has been added, and you ance too. And if he has to use Now supposing both Fred and supposed to have other virtues. are insured for \$700 instead of some of the savings in the mean-

> John into buying the endowment have the amount of his insurance year period of the policy. Doesn't (from which material for this

but if he takes it he has no more get a copy of this book or of vilege. But it is much more likely Order, room 515, at 830 Market

It would have been much wiser

to do what Fred is doing: paying Well that's bad, but doesn't for the low-cost insurance of the of the International Workers' the amount of the premium drop I.W.O. and putting the difference in a savings bank or in the one week, in the issue dated It does not! Ask the man who sock. At the end of 20 years. yearly, because 6% interest on have his savings and his insur-

while he won't have to pay 6 But the salesman who talked per cent for the privilege, nor

among beguiled public of insurrageous crook! You will leave & Yes, John has \$1000 coming, ance buyers. I suggest that you insurance, and if he leaves it the authors' latest pamphlet, "In-

### SPANISH PRIEST SAYS U. S. CATHOLIC PRESS COMMITS CRIME AGAINST HUMANITY

Franciscan Flays Support Of Fascists In Spain; Says Issue Is Not Religion, That Catholics Support Govt.

NEW YORK—"Catholic newspapers in the United States are committing a crime against humanity and against democracy," charged Rev. Father Sarasola, Spanish Franciscan, in statement telephoned to the local press from Montreal. The priest was replying to an

editorial in the Brooklyn Tablet,

Catholic newspaper, which stat-

ed it was "reliably informed"

that Father Sarasola is an "apos-

tate Franciscan" and not in good

standing with his religious or-

Brands As Lie

denied this statement.

Father Sarasola categorically

The Tablet did not attempt to

deny Father Sarasola's priestly

office but referred to him as

"collection basket for Commu-

"That is a lie," said Father

Sarasola, "and the Catholic

Church holds that no lie is law-

The priest is touring the U. S.

pices of the North American

"Religion is not the issue in

"and the church is freer under

Since when has the crescent be-

Right-Wing Gives

first time in the history of the

of the party were seen at the

Edouard Herriot, president of

the Chamber; Camille Chau-

Cot. Aviation Minister; and Jean

Zay, Minister of National Educa-

French Fascists Get

and elsewhere in the north of must be solved.

Daladier's speech.

**Fascist Salute** 

entirely false.

The Tablet should know that.

# SOVIET PEOPLE SPAIN PEOPLE

Give Solidarity With Anti-Fascists Who Defend Republic

MOSCOW-"Crush the Fascists ful or innocent. The editor of and Save Revolutionary Spain," rings out daily now in a million-voiced cry from the Soviet and Canada on behalf of the people to the embattled Spanish | Spanish government under auspeople. Wherever the Soviet people Committee for Spanish Democ-

work and come together, ring racy. With him are Marceline out the cry: "Remember, the en- Domingo, leader of the Left tire Soviet people is whole-Republican Party. heartedly with you."

One of the most fiery and typ- Spain," said Father Sarasola, ical letters is that of the "Heroic Fifth Regiment Shock Brigade, the Republic than she ever was from a factory in Dnepropetrov- under the monarchy, and very sky, to its namesake on the much more free than under a Madrid front, "the glorious fight- Franco Fascist regime where she It would be subordinated to the ers of the Fifth Regiment."

Greeting to 5th Regiment "Dear Friends and Class Broth-

ers: Having studied at a meeting religous significance and this is the news of the situation at the fronts, our brigade has declared itself a 'shock brigade' taking tempt to place the Spanish peo-the name of your glorious Fifth ple in a position of slavery un-Regiment.

"Our factory is on the Dnieper many. The clearest proof that River, in the center of the Soviet this war is not religious is the Ukraine. Before the Revolution fact that Franco has to depend it belonged to a Belgian capital- on infidel Moors from Morocco. ist and a German employer.

"It was a miserable, dingy fac- come the champion of the cross? Ethiopia. tory making engineering products. Dozens of workers were are overwhelmingly on the side injured and met death in its filth of the government," the priest and murk.

Send Aid to Spain

became the masters of the fac- papers say." tory, which was rebuilt with new technical equipment, forging to the van as one of the Spviet Union's great metal factor-

"Our great conquests were not won with ease.

"Our workers have collected a fund to aid your families, amounting to some 15,000 rubles. "This will help you until you Radical Socialist Party, Fascist nation complete your victory over the salutes by the extreme right wing Fascists.

"Take courage, brothers, and 33rd annual Party Congress. defend Madrid!'

Cossacks Support oppression but today loyal build- others the Marseillaise. ers of Socialism, adopted a resolution of support for the Soviet opened the congress with a ring- captured. government's action in regard to ing plea for continuance of the non-intervention.

ers support all acts of our government to oblige the Fascist ics can be decided in Chamber countries to respect internation- corridors." al law."

#### Filipinos Ask For Representative To Hawaiians

HILO, Hawaii. - Attending a mass meeting at Mooheau Park Sub-Machine Guns here, 2000 Filipinos asked appointment of an official repre- From America sentative of the Philippine Com-

Dr. Hilario C. Moncado, of the ceived a recent shipment of sub-Filipino Federation of America, machine guns from the United was endorsed as a possible candidate for the position.

Latest population estimates show 39,072 Filipinos listed as aliens in the territory, approximately the same number as shown for Japanese in the is- use in a "putsch" against the le- had to be abandoned in conselands-39,127... gal government of France.

#### Would-Be Hitler Of Belgium Is Arrested

BRUSSELS. - The would-be Fascist Portugal In Hitler of Belgium, Leon Degrelle, was arrested by police last Break With Spain week after a demonstration by some of his Rexist followers dur-

Marching past King Leopold in its support of the Fascist re- were committed by the troops as forming leading forces to work taken to fortify the environs of here. and reaching the tomb of the bels in Spain, last week when yet undisciplined. Unknown Soldier, the marchers it severed all diplomatic relatook offense at shouting by the tions with the legal government beyond all doubt, but the freRexist Fascists. When Degrelle of Spain in Madrid.

The rebels hold a favorable posinew the aircraft defense guns
new the soldiers the the rebels hold a favorable posinew the aircraft defense guns
new the doubt, but the frenew the soldiers the tion 70 kilometers from Madrid of the government have suctried to make a speech, police Portugal is itself under a Fas- their movements accelerated the offensive and in retreat, and in ceeded in driving off the enemy certain emergencies he will share to discover how strong their airplanes appearing over the vier Degrunne, Rexist Senator. tonio de Oliveira Salazar.



ONE OF Col. De La Rocque's gorillas off to a Paris prison, after police broke up a Fascist attack on a workers' meeting. People's Front in France is a united front of Socialist, Communists, Radical Socialists, all trade unions, to stop Fascist menace.

#### Broadcast To United States

Daily broadcasts in English from Madrid are announced by the Union General de Trabajadores de Espana, the General Workers' Federation. Latest news from the battlefronts and authentic reports on political developments of the Spanish situation will be broadcast in English at 8:45

p.m. and 5:45 a.m. daily. These talks will come from Radio Station UGT, Madrid, on a short wave length of 40

#### state as in Germany and Italy. tate as in Germany and Italy. Priests Paved Way to give this struggle in Spain a For Mussolini's "The war in Spain is an atder Fascism as in Italy and Ger-

ADDIS ABABA.—The Catholic Church played a leading role in Mussolini's robber war against

"The Catholic people of Spain This was baldly admitted by Monsignor Luigi Santa here, who told of the infiltration of priests concluded, "but particularly in into Ethiopia since 1914, smugmy own Basque province where 'After the great Socialist Oc- not even the bishops are united gling themselves across the Ethtober Revolution, we workers on the rebel side as the news- iopian border, disguising themselves as journalists, lumber workers, to undermine the rule of Haile Selassie.

The priests made deals with local chieftains to turn them against Selassie, and the result was that the Ethiopian govern ment was weakened and when Mussolini sent his murderous BIARRITZ, France.—For the troops into Ethiopia last year, he did not have to fight a united

Paved Way For Fascists In the North Caucasus, collect- a counter-move. An uproar was groundwork for the robber conive-farm Cossacks, formerly the created when some members quest, and ordered them to leave cruelest police-hounds of Czarist sang the Internationale and Ethiopia. The priests went to flour or potatoes is causing open Eritrea and Somaliland, Italian President Edouard Daladier colonies, until Addis Ababa was

Monsignor Luigi Santa con-People's Front and the present cludes with a prayer of thanks with promises, but neither meth-"Our Cossack collective-farm- Blum government, warning that for Mussolini's conquest and od has much success. "civilizing" of Ethiopia: "the day has ended when polit-

"Today He (God) is using this reborn empire to carry the blessed civilization and the genuine faith to the land of Ethiopia. temps, Minitser of State; Pierre Our missionary fathers, no longer disguised but free and well protected (by Fascist arms), can tion, were expected to support now openly preach the gospel powerful country.'

Spanish Fascists.

### Spanish Unions To SPAIN PROVES INTERVENTION

Nazis, Portugal Aid Spanish Fascists

by the Spanish government to has increased. the non-intervention committee An attempt by the U.S.S.R. food: neeting in London. The charges included:

The Portuguese motorship Ciudad de Macao sank the Spanish vessel Fernando Poo, with the captain and crew of 40 aboard, off the West African coast and fired on the residency of the lieutenant governor at Bata, Spanish Guinea, on October 14. Nazis Intervene

Fifteen German submarines cover of darkness to deliver war materials to the rebels.

anti-aircraft guns arrived at Seville aboard a German ship, leaving immediately to join the Fascist forces at the front. The Nazi battleship Deutsch-

land carried orders destined for the crew of a German seaplane in the Spanish Fascist service.

#### GERMAN WOMEN WANT FOOD-NCT PARADES

PRAGUE .-- "We want food instead of parades!" German men are crying in demonstra-Just before Mussolini sent his tions on the streets at Beutnen, troops into Ethiopia, the Pope Hindenburg, Gleiwitz and other Many members raised their decided it was time to pull in places in Upper Silesia, Gerfists in "Red Front" salutes as the priests, who had laid the many, according to word re-Difficulty of getting meat,

manifestations of discontent. The Gestapo, or Nazi secret police, first threatens the twomen, then tries to soothe them

#### San Berdoo Workers Urged To Contact Communist Party

workers interested in learning Lloyds pointed out that the Krofta to the Czechoslovakian of Christ, protected by their more about the Communist Par- ruling does not apply to insur- parliament. And now the Pope gives his 19th Congressional Dist., Charles or civil strife. This type of in- defenseless in the face of any atblessing to Fascist and Nazi in- McLauchlan, are urged to write surance has been increasingly tack," he said. "Hence we are tervention on the side of the to Post Office Box 966, San demanded lately by British capi- determined to maintain and in-

### OFF TO COOLER FOR THIS GORILLA FULL TEXT OF THE SOVIET UNION NOTE ON SPAIN NON-INTERVENTION PACT GIVEN

U.S.S.R. Demands Right Of Spain To Buy Arms Abroad, And Right Of Other Nations To Sell Arms To Spain

MOSCOW-Full text of the Soviet Union's note to the International Non-Intervention Committee on the Spanish civil war, declaring that the non-interventoin pact had failed, was released here.

The Soviet Union's note follows:

Having accepted the agreement + on noninterference, the government of the Soviet Union expected this agreement would be fulfilled by all participants, and that in consequence the length Fascism Means of the civil war in Spani, as the number of victims, would Starvation

It has been shown, however that this agreement is being systematically violated by several BERLIN. - Cold figures and participants. The insurgants are statistics prove what Fascism has being supplied with arms with meant to the German people impunity.

Fascists' Base In Portugal agreement, Portugal, has been an average of \$11 weekly, in converted into a main base of American money equivalent. supply for the rebels, while the legal government of Spain has worker has to pay \$1.60 for the been boycotted and deprived of following luncheon: oxtail soup, the chance to purchase arms out- pigs knuckles with sauerkraut, side of Spain for the defense of potatoes, one unbuttered roll, one the population.

Thus, in consequence of viola-MADRID-New proof of for- tions, the rebels enjoy a privil- of meat have skyrocketed in eign intervention by Fascist eged position. As the result of price, and are very hard to ob-Portugal and Fascist Germany this abnormal situation, the civil tain. on the side of the Spanish Fas- war in Spain has been prolonged cist rebels, was sent last week and the number of its victims

to end the violations was not supported in the non-intervention) committee.

Give Spain Its Rights The last suggestion the U.S. S.R. made was for control of Portugese ports, the chief base of suplies for the rebels, but that was not even included in the agenda of today's session. Not desiring to continue in the

position of people involuntarily stimulating this unfair situation, passed through the Straits of the U.S.S.R. sees only one is-Gibraltar on October 19th under sue: To return to the government of Spain its right and any price. Milk and butter are chances to purchase arms out-On October 8th, 160 young side of Spain, which right and Nazi specialists equipped with 12 chances are enjoyed by all the governments of the world, and that parties to the agreement be Right-Wingers In granted the right to sell and offer arms to Spain as they choose.

not desire any longer to hold it self responsible for the present position which is obviously unfair to the legal Spanish government and population, and hereby connection with its declaration itself tied to the nonintervention agreement or to any oath of the gress here. participants.

### Lloyds Quits Odds On European War

LONDON. - Fearing that war may be less than 12 months away in Europe, Lloyds underwriters have stopped insuring British land owners against risk of damage by a foreign enemy of England. Recently, due to the rising

state of alarm over the trend of European affairs, insurance agents found greatly increased demands SAN BERNARDINO. — All premium of 12 cents per \$489. ty, or about its candidate in the ance against damage by strikes talists, it was reported.

under Hitler.

The German worker, according One of the particpants in the to the Nazi Labor Front, earns

In restaurants, the German pint of beer, and coffee. Butter, eggs, and good cuts

And Wages Are \$11 Weekly

A German housewife has to pay the following prices for Butter, 64 cents a pound; eggs

five cents each; coffee, \$1 per pound; sugar, 16 cents per pound; white bread, 36 cents per loaf leg of lamb, 72 cents per pound; pork, 54 to 56 cents per pound; potatoes, 15 cents for 10 pounds; cabbage, three cents per pound; flour, 60 cents for five pounds cauliflower, 20 cents per head oranges, eight cents each; lemons, four cents each; veal, 70

Cream, as cream is known America, can't be obtained at of poor quality. Eggs are just about as scarce as hen's teeth.

# The Soviet government does Anti-Unity MOYE

BIARRITZ, France. - Right wing leaders of the Radical Sois compelled to declare that in cialist Party faced isolation and possible ousting here as a result solini spoke here of "an olive of October 7, it cannot consider of their violent attacks on the branch growing out of an im-Popular Front at the Party Con- mense forest of 8,000,000 bay-Emile Roche, president of the

Radical Socialist Federation for North France, bitterly attacked the forest. the Popular Front, of which the Socialist Party and the Communparticipants. Sentiment of the rank-and-file

of the Radical Socialist Party is strongly behind the Popular ments in Italy is growing. Front as the only weapon which has saved and can continue to save France from a Fascist dictatorship.

#### Czechoslovakia To Uphold Pacts, Says Minister

PRAGUE. — "Czechoslovakia for war insurance. For many cannot and will not follow Belyears land owners could insure gium's example" in weakening against war risks for the low the alliance with France," declared Foreign Minister Ramille

"Without alliances we would be tensify alliances."

## Peru Reactionaries CUBA TERROR Suspend Vote With WODGE CAVE **Socialist Leading**

LIMA, Peru.-Faced with the election to the presidency of Luis Antonio Eguiguren, Social Democrat reportedly supported by the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance, the reactionary and Fascist forces in Peru cancelled democracy here by suspending tabulation of voting.

Before the voting tabulation was halted, Eguiguren was lead- Cuba is bloodier than ever, deing his closest rival, Luis A. clared Cesar Vilar, 36-year-old Flores, Fascist candidate, by near- general secretary of the Cuban y 400 votes.

The reactionaries had President Oscar R. Benavides issue an executive order suspending tabulation of votes, and also call a special session of the constituent Congress to pass upon Eguiguren's candidacy.

The minister of interior and right-wing parties filed charges that he was supported by the American Popular Revolutionary Alliance (APRA), which was declared illegal by the government. The APRA is headed by Raul Victor Haya de la Torre. The APRA support made all

Social Democrats' candidacies illegal and votes cast for them void, the reactionaries are claiming as their excuse for voiding democracy,

The government has arrested many supporters of Eguiguren.

### Firestone Rubber Co. Carries On **Brutal War**

MONROVIA, Liberia.—In what cruel and brutal wars ever Republic troops have defeated the rebel leader, King Nimley, of the Kroo tribe, it was reported

Liberia is completely owned and controlled by the Firestone struck against the United Fruit Rubber Company of the United Company's conditions and those

dozen other tribal leaders established an autonomous terril tions were so terrible," said tory 100 miles square along the lower Liberian coast, claiming the Liberian government was unjust to them.

lieved dead or wounded, and 20,-000 other natives have been hour day. slain in the four-year war.

#### Mussolini Brags Of War Machine, But Claims 'Peaceful'

BOLOGNA, Italy. — Claiming peaceful intentions, Premier Musonets.' But foreign observers were un-

able to see the olive branch for This olive branch, said Mus-

solini, "grows from an immense st Party are the two other main forest of 8,000,000 bayonets, well men with intrepid hearts."

# WORSE, SAYS CESAR VILAR

Labor Leader Thanks U.S. Labor For Assistance

NEW YORK-The terror in National Confederation of Labor, here.

Machado is gone, but the terror which ranked him with Hitler and Mussolini still goes on. Won Freedom

Vilar fled here early in October, soon after his release from Principe Castle dungeon, tomb of many fights against the military dictatorship of Colonel Fulgencio Batista and President Mariano Gomez.

ganized Cuban workers now forced underground, Vilar was arersted and charged with plotting assassination of former President Mendieta, Batista and Jefferson Caffery, U. S. Ambassador.

Evidence against him was so lacking that he was acquitted, but he was sentenced to four years for membership in a trade union and for leading a strike.

Vilar plans two months in the U. S. to thank personally the various American labor and progressive organizations those protests, he says, had great weight in winning his freedom.

American and British interests, owning more than 50 per cent of the arable lands in Cuba and nearly all the industries, is described as one of the most are blamed by Vilar for the continuation of the terror. He fought in Africa, the Liberian charged the U.S. government and Cuba with equal responsibility for what he termed the "lawless" regime in his coun-

"When the dock workers of other shippers, the labor de-In 1932, King Nimley with a partment had to give a favorable decision because the condi-

Terror Broke Agreement He aded the case was appealed by the Supreme Court Half of the army now is be- and the workers won a legal victory for \$3.60 and an eight-

"But," continued Vilar, "Batista sent his troops and with their bayonets they forced the workers to slave for much less and for as long as 14 hours or more a day.

"Overthrowing of the military dictatorship will remedy the political crisis and lengthening the harvest season for sugar and tobacco-shortened to boost prices—as well as returning Cuba's industries to the Cuban people will partially solve the economic crisis.

DISLIKE LIBERTY LEAGUE KENOSHA, Wisc.—Carpenters

local 161 condemns William sharpened and gripped by young Hutcheson, international president, for aiding the Liberty But the anti-Mussolini move- League and Landon's presidential campaign.

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International Workers Order

# TRIANON BALL ROOM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

RCA Radio Given Away

### monwealth to the Territory of Hawaii, in order to guard their welfare in the islands. PARIS.—The French "Social Party," or the Fascist Croix de Party," or the Fascist Croix de Feu League in disguise, has re-By GEORGES SORIA is the problem being faced today tary commander. He must at the they have received reinforce-

machine guns from the United States to add to its secret arma-Populaire," exposed the ship-lesson of Toledo has borne fruit. public depends on this. ment, which the Fascists, under The taking of this town, which Francois de la Rocque, hope to could have been defended, but quence of certain errors, reacted "Le Populaire" said the wea- immediately on the workers'

Discipline Needed Although the government no means of defense against air lowing the examples of the po- fronts.

LISBON. — The Portuguese attack, nevertheless it is a fact litical commissars of the French With respect to the defense of press on the bombardment of the

The coordination of operations full responsibility with the mili- forces are in this town, and if city.

MADRID.—The atmosphere in by all political circles, and the same time deal with all ques- ments since their offensive there. Madrid is one of resolute organ- leaders are aware that the next tions arising during the march | Fighting is still going on in The Socialist Party organ, "Le ization of resistance. The tragic victories and the fate of the Re- of the army through the villages, Toledo, and meanwhile the gov-Communists Active The C.P. is exerting its utmost population.

> efforts to organize the forces fighting for the Republic. It embe established at once.

at the front.

especially with the question of ernment troops are preparing to political work among the rural defend the village of Bargas. If Lead Govt. Forces

pons arrived from America and organizations, especially the victory is the conversion of the never shrink from danger, and connection with Valencia. Trenchfrom Holland, and are being Communist Party. The problem militia and volunteer troops into will aid the military command es have therefore been dug and planted in caches in Normandie of close cooperation of forces a regular army by which the ers in the question of food sup- fortifications erected at all stracohesion which is lacking would plies and communication. Fifty tegic points and heights, and officials, who have already machine gun nests set up. Fresh Discipline is one of the prin- proved their ability on other oc- troops are arriving. troops cannot be held responsible ciples of a regular army, and casions, have been selected for for much that happened in To- at the present juncture is of de- this work and have already comledo, especially as they possessed cisive importance. The C.P., fol- menced their activities at the calm. The fantastic rumors pub-

the Fascists have received reinforcements they will not hesi-In a word, the political com- tate to undertake an offensive in phasizes that the sole way to missar is the man who will order to cut off Madrid from its

Madrid Calm Meanwhile Madrid remains ing a parade of war veterans. government went another step that at a certain point errors and Russian revolutions, is now Madrid, measures have now been capital have penetrated even

the capital and the roads leading Every preparation has been The courage of the militia is The political commissar will to it. Since the taking of Toledo made for air attacks, but up to

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### DEFENSE FOR SCOTTSBORO 9 IN EAST BAY

Collect Funds, Urge More Protest Letters

By a Worker Correspondent.

OAKLAND - Scottsboro trials are scheduled to begin November 2. The Eastbay Scottsboro Defense Committee which was organized last January as an adjunct to the national Scottsboro Defense Committee, is planning to intensify its campaigns for financial assistance.

Boxes for spare pennies and nickels are to be placed in union halls, theatres and drug stores. The committee has previously raised nearly \$100. Hearst Method

Recognizing the fact that the which nine innocent Negro boys In San Diego have been held in Alabama jails for five years, is a barometer of the state of legal justice and race discrimination in the United States, a broad group of local organizations have joined the committee.

Wide Participation man Car Porters, the Newspa- learned a lot from Hearst. He had been successful in scaring per Guild, the Negro Congress was attempting to prove that the the men into going back to work ty League of Colored Women tional. Voters, the Y.C.L. and International Labor Defense are all rep- ing: churches. The Rev. D. G. Hill, proletariat does not mean 'cap- or stay out. Twenty-one voted the Rev. H. T. S. Johnson, the turing the ready-made bourgeois to go back to work. committee.

Renew the Pressure and civil liberties in the U. S. should renew the flood of personal letters and resolutions from organizations, asking the immediate release of the Scottsboro tion is correct. Let us quote what boys. The nature of the past evidence in the case and the says from that point on: maintenance of any reputation for legal justice in Alabama indicates the necessity for this ac- ror to safeguard and strengthbe sent to Gov. Bibb Graves,

Montgomery, Alabama, and Lieu-

tenant Gov. Thomas Knight,

special prosecutor; Montgomery,

Alabama. Meeting Is Called On Simpson Case

SAN FRANCISCO—The case of Lawrence Simpson, American seaman sentenced to three years in a Nazi prison for "treason," will be the subject of a talk to be given November 11 at Sorosis Hall, 536 Sutter Street, at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Chairman, John D. Barry

Gifford E. Cochfane, active in the Simpson case and movie director who produced "Madchen in Uniform" and "The Emperor Hearst. The rest follows the same un-American tendencies in this Jones," will speak.

The meeting is sponsored by the Inter-Professional Association, S. F. Chapter.

SAN FRANCISCO

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### Prize Book Goes To Long Beach!

A Long Beach worker correspondent has won a copy of "Under Fire" by Henri Barbusse! His story on the unemployed 'reception" of a Republican congressional candidate was selected

for the past two issues. The next prize is Palme Dutt's "Fascism and Social Revolution." Look through this issue and last Which worker correspondent's story should win it?

stories by worker correspondents

After "Fascism and Social Revolution," the prize will be "Labor Fact Book No. 3," containing a wealth of information which no worker correspondent will want to miss.

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# Attack On C.P.

By a Worker Correspondent

LAKESIDE, Calif.—A man by The N.A.A.C.P. the locals of a letter published in the San the Cooks and Waiters, and Pull- Diego Sun, and proved he'd would dwindle off. If this speech Committee, the State Federation Communist Party is a despicable the real effect would have been of Colored Women's Clubs, the organization, and his method to let the lettuce kings break American League Against War was to "quote" from the Proand Fascism, the Alameda Coun- gram of the Communist Interna-

Here is a sample of his quot-

Rev. Coleman, and Rev. Lank-| state machinery by means of a ford have all assisted on the parliamentary majority. — The conquest of power by the proletariat is the violent overthrow All friends of the Negro people | of bourgeois power, the destruction of the capitalist state apparatus." Page 36, Par. 3.

> What It Actually Says His first sentence of this quotathe Program of the C.I. actually

every means of violence and ter- San Francisco. tion. These resolutions should en its predatory property and its feudal nobility of the past, the historical position to the new class without a desperate and frantic struggle. Hence, the vioolence of the proletariat. The conquest of power by the proletariat is the violent overthrow of bourgeois power, the destruction of the capitalist state apparatus (bourgeois armies, police, Constitution Society of the U.S. bureaucratic hierarchy, the ju- trying to defend that organizadiciary, parliaments, etc.), and tion from an attack by Paul Alsubstituting in its place new or- exander of the Communist Party gans of proletarian power, to printed in the same paper. serve primarily as instruments for the suppression of the ex-

Learned From Hearst

### NO FAVOR FOR VANDELEUR'S SELLOUT PLAN

for the prize from among the Would Have Given A Free Hand To **Employers** 

By a Worker Correspondent.

WATSONVILLE—Another attempt was made by E. L. Vandeleur of the State Federation of Labor to sell out the strike of the Fruit and Vegetable Workers' Union. With the State Federation attorney and Federal Conciliator Matthewson, he was in conference for two days with the Grower-Shipper Association.

Vandeleur then came to Watsonville to ask us to vote on whether or not we would go back to work without a contract. He said the shippers, with the exception of two, were willing to hire all of those who were working on Sept. 3rd, 1936. These two had refused to hire any un ion workers.

Vandeleur said he didn't care how we voted and in the same breath warned us that finances from the State Federation were the name of J.J. McNamara got limited and that support from organized labor over the state our unions as they set out to do in the start.

Here is the result of the vote: 249 voted no, saying they resented as well as a number of "The conquest of power by the would have preferential hiring

### 8000 SF Culinary Workers on 5-Days

SAN FRANCISCO. - Wednesday saw the beginning of a fiveday week for over 8000 mem-"The bourgeoisie resorts to bers of five culinary unions in

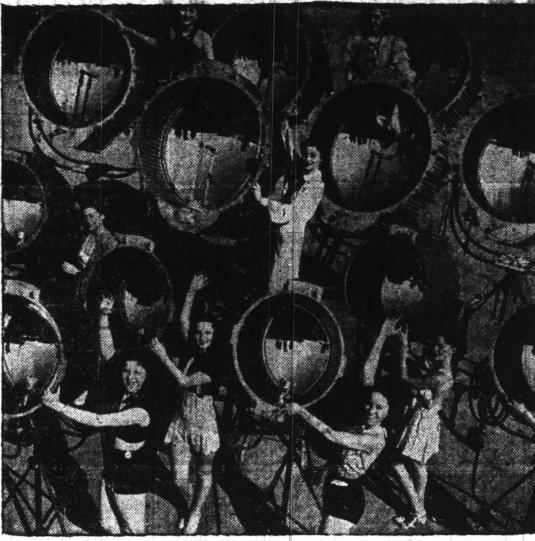
Wage increases totalling \$25,-000 weekly, with employment of political domination. Like the additional workers, were other gains made in the new agreebourgeoisie cannot abandon its ment. Cooks, waiters, bartenders, waitresses and miscellaneous employees are affected.

A section of the wage increases lence of the bourgeoisie can be takes care of restoration of wage suppressed only by the stern vi- cuts made since 1929. The wage increases average 10 to 30%.

> even distantly related to J. B McNamara) was writing for the

If those who read his article will compare his "quotations' with the original documents, they will see that Alexander was right This distortion is typical when he warned against the organization which is helping

TO DIVERT YOUR ATTENTION



THIS IS A PICTURE ABOUT Boulder Dam. The attractive Hollywood girls are inspecting the searchlights which were to be used at the turning on of the power. This is a prettier picture than the hard-working men who built the dam at high speed or the dead among them who were its human victims.

### Foremen Cause Confusion; Alaska Cannery Men Get the Blame

(The continued story of the Alaska Cannery Expedition of 1936. By An Alaska Canner.

The same afternoon of Barola's arrival a foreman, without the knowledge of the men, posted signs in the mess hall and notified the cooks that from the next day on he must be prepared to cook for three shifts.

The first we knew of it was decided to grant his lea. The when Barola informed us at food improved for a few more the meeting that he, with the days. In the meantime the clash delegates had contracted the with the foreman became sharp-

tion of three shifts. concurred unanimously.

Not At Overtime Pay

The men were thankful that their representatvies had taken Barola, because he went after gan. what the men wanted and they the foreman "One More Chance," with accompaniment of the or- The two first foremen broke

HUGE!

boss and argued out, the ques- er.

The climax was reached at a The Short End We were then informed what meeting in which the men vothad taken place. The president led to settle once and for all who and delegates, acted on the sup- was to boss who. One boss position that we, the member- would put some men doing one ship, would work three shifts kind of a job. Another would Center's best Soccer players provided the hours from 5 p. m. come around and in order to failed to show Sunday at Goldto 8 a. m. be paid for as over- prove that he was a boss also, en Gate Park and the union boys time. In this the membership would countermand the order lost to the "Mexico" Team 3 some other task.

Blamed the Men The superintendent began to the attitude that really repre- blame the men for all of this sented them. Need I say the confusion. He claimed the company turned down our offer? men would not stay put, and Next we tackled the food every effort was made to get question. After lengthy discus- the Alaska Fishermen's Union sion the foreman promised to sore at us because the supermend his ways and put the food intendent wanted them to beon the table—once more. The lieve we would not be equal to management was afraid of Jack the task when the fish pack be-

We don't know if this sabotstuck by him. They promised age was intended on the part to work in harmony with the of the boss or whether it was men, but they were not fooling ignorance or just plain petty anyone. They decided to give jealousies. Most likely it was a combination of all three.

out into arguments a few times. But as a crooner, he wasn't They could not seem to agree doing so well by the men. He about anything, trying to outdo began to jar the nerves with each other and win favor in the (To Be Continued.)

# SELLOUT FEAR PUTS CRIMP IN

Striking Salinas Men Welcome Speaker From I.L.D.

By a Worker Correspondent. SALINAS-The past few days has seen a marked change among the strikers here. Red Baiting has been used effectively to split the ranks of the workers. However, since Van deleur has appeared on the scene the workers are paying less attention to the red baiters and are uniting to fight a sell out, which we all recognize as a grave danger.

The red-baiters managed t provoke a terrific fight over the International Labor Defense bailing out strikers, despite the fact that the union itself was unable to bail out all those arrested and the leaders definitely discriminated against some of

them. One confused member of the union tore an I.L.D. button off a woman member. Her husband was attacked when he protested. The reactionaries were responsible for this whole episode, because they spread the false idea that no I.L.D. member could belong to the A.F.L. But after a representative of the L.D. got a chance to talk to a mass meeting of strikers on the purposes and activity of his organization, no phoney was will ing to say a word against i

## Union Teams Un

Four of the Union Recreation and put the men to work at to 0. Most of the game was played on their territory and good work by Fullback W. Bogdanoff and Goal Keeper J. Shubin was largely responsible for preventing a worse beating.

Union Rcreation Center baseball team fought Noe Valley Merchants to a 5 to 5 tie in Jackson Park. The boys claim the opponents were afraid to play an extra inning to decide the game, and the crowd general ly agreed that the umpire robbed We "the godforsaken host." them of a run.

The Center's second basebal team lost to another Noe Valley team 4 to 3. U.R.C.'s pitcher Wheaton struck out 19 men, but the boys couldn't hit well enough to take advantage.

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Bernarr McFadden Gets the Bird In San Bernardino

By a Worker Correspondent. SAN BERNARDINO—When the "strong man" faker Bernarr McFadden spoke here for Landon he got one of the worst booings of San Bernardino's history. Landon is running a poor

campaign here and has as much chance of winning the city as Faker Coughlin has of joining the Communist Party. Our candidate, Charles Mc-Lauchlan, spoke over the radio here and got a good response. Naturally, the point on which most people agreed with him was the idea of Leat ng Landon. But he is going to get a lot of votes for the Communist Party program against reaction and for a Farmer-Labor Party.

### We Shall Ask You For Accounting

By a Worker Correspondent. We shall come as you have made us, Homeless, lustful grim

gaunt. You the house of have, shall

Unto us, the house of want. We shall question, you shall

We shall speak and you'll obey. We shall ask you for accounting, And shall call on you to pay.

We shall enter where you ban-

Coming not upon our knees, And shall call on you to serve

'Till our hunger we appease. We shall open all your prisons; Post Back In Washn. We shall hear the old folks

And the children you are torturing Our mighty hands shall free.

With our flag to fly on high!

We shall still your lying press-Break your broadcasts evil spell

And the truth you fear to teach To the toiler youth shall tell.

We shall come from field and From the mountain side and eoast;

We forgotten men and women We shall bane our slums and dungeons. All the earth to take and hold,—

We shall win from you the victory That no man shall live for gold

Robert Buck.

AL SMITH STAYS AWAY NEW YORK-Al Smith, who's whooping it up for Landon, decided not to accept an invitation by the so-called Jeffersonian Democrats to speak in California for Alf.

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# TOLD TO VOTE FOR TRAITOR

Harry R. Shepherd Admits He Was Scat herder

By a Worker Correspondent. SAN BERNARDINO-The old folks of the Townsend Clubs here are being played for real uckers. First Margett and Coughlin, with Dr. Townsend on heir band wagon, put up Lemke in order to help elect Landon. Now they are being told to vote or Landon directly in spite of his reactionary record and back-

To cap the climax, it has been found that the local Townsendendorsed candidate for congress, Harry R. Shepherd, was the chief of guards during the Los Angeles Railway strike of 1934. He admitted the charge at a meeting of the Orange County Central Labor Council.

As a result, organized labor of three counties has turned thumbs down on Shepherd.

He is not only a vicious enemy of the working class who accepted \$100 a day from labor's worst enemies; he is an enemy of the old people because such a man will never put up a fight for the old people when he knifed in the back the real movement that the old people will have to get the help of.

Labor Blasts Plan To Bring Whipping

SEATTLE.—The whipping post won't come back up here if organized labor can stop it.

A proposal by a Bar Association committee to bring the Not as madmen we shall gather, whipping post back to Washing-Not for crums our legion cry, ton aroused immediate and em-But shall come in one grand phatic opposition on the part of

A Seattle Central Labor Council resolution called the whipping post a method of "sadistic barbarism.

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# "We're With You" Is Message From All Coasts To Pacific

# ON EAST COAST'

East and Gulf Seamen Sure

(Maritime News Service) SAN FRANCISCO - Support from more than 15,000 Eastern and Gulf Coast seamen was to prevent peaceful picketing, as eve of threatened trouble served pledged to the Pacific Coast maritime unions here by Joseph Curran, progressive chairman of the Atlantic Coast Seamen's Defense Committee, visiting here bor Council, calls on the State members. late in October.

drive for decent wages, hours and working conditions.

"The purpose of my visit is to assure the maritime unions here that East and Gulf Coast seamen are ready to support them in any and all actions they may take,' Curran stated.

observer out here at the request of the men I represent. I was not sent for," Curran said.

He decried the differential in wages paid seamen on the East Coast compared with those of

"I believe seamen are in a position today to force an equalization, Mill and Smelter Workers crnment, which is dishing out ing of the State Federation's tion of wage scales on all Amer- The miners demand compliance these juicy plums, should exert Executive Board to consider the ican coasts. The time was never better to bring about equalization, undoubtedly this will come through a National Maritime Federation."

Crew members from five East Coast vessels in port here met and reiterated their leaders' stand.

### All Set For Closes Shop In Movies

LOS ANGELES. — Hollywood is buzzing with well-founded reports that a definite drive to with operators still unwilling to line. achieve a closed shop in the film negotiate. industry was under way, when George Browne, international state 8-hour law by refusing to three more were on strike, hot president of the International accept the attorney - general's lunches were served to over 500 Alliance of Theatrical Stage Em- ruling that the law means eight pickets. ployes was reported to have left hours from collar to collar or to attend in Washington the portal to portal. They have been mittee of the American Federa- hours in addition to time spent ler shop. tion of Labor after a secretive in traveling to and from the three-day conference with film portal. A victory for the miners ranged a Hallowe'en Masquerade

here denied knowledge of official trenched union in the state's, 31 at Angeles Hall, 1954 E. First moves, it is generaly recognized huge mining industry. that, with Browne vice president of the A.F.L. and Kenneth Teachers' Union secretary, as vice president of the State Federation of Labor, Boosts Ro. 11 motion picture unions have been intending to use their advantageous position to press their closed shop drive this winter.

in Tampa, Fla., November 16. port of the C.I.O.

### LA Open Shoppers Proposition No. 11 known as In-Stoop Very Low

LOS ANGELES. - When H. his plant and to raise wages as ceived a good response. a first friendly gesture, he was Proposition No. 11 has been somewhat surprised to find he endorsed by the California State en and Attorney Gen. Webb, dehad drawkn the enmity of the Federation of Labor Convention, manding a fair trial, Rodeo. Cal. Laundry Owners' Association, the the Los Angeles Central Labor Oil Workers have formed a Merchants' and Manufacturers' Council and the L.A. District King defense committee. Association and other reactionary Council of Carpenters as well as forces that usually operate many other progressive organagainst labor.

The Laundry Workers' Union asks that Organized Labor and AGRICULTURAL UNION sympathizers demonstrate their SEATED distaste for these coercive and BAKERSFIELD - The New racketeering methods by refus- Kern County Agricultural Working to patronize any laundry ers Union has been seated in the under the domination of the Kern County Central Labor Laundry Owners' Association.

BAKERSFIELD. - The Kern County Central Labor Council Support From 15,000 acted quickly when it received a letter from the Stockton Central Labor Council, denouncing the use of the state police as strikebreakers. The Kern County Council concurred in the Stockton action.

use of the State Highway Patrol a radio broadcast here on the was done in Salinas.

For Legislation Federation of Labor to sponsor

notified the State Federation of the present threatening issue. its action.

### Utah Smeltermen "Put me down as an unofficial Cose 'Em Tight beryer out here at the request

SALT LAKE CITY. - Gold. silver, lead, zinc and copper mining are at a virtual standtill in Utah as a result of the strike called by Locals 2, 55 I and 151 of the Int'l. Union of we further believe that the gova 50c-a-day wage increase.

smeltermen and miners in the said. Bingham, Park City, Lark and Fintic districts. In addition, workers at the Midvale Smelter were reported lining up in good

Mines Closed Too Activity in heavy industries and the war scare boom have sent prices, production and profits soaring, but the operators despite huge earnings, have so far declined to share their bles-

While I.A.T.S.E. headquarters shop, checkoff and a strongly in-

LOS ANGELES.—At a recent regular meeting of Local 430, Browne is expected to get the American Federation of Teachmovement under way as soon ers, it was unanimously voted to

> active campaign in support of tinue to pour in. structor's Tenure Initiative, to provide job security for teachers from reactionary pressure.

Members of Local 430 have Gambral, owner of the Parisian been speaking to Los Angeles laundry here, decided willingly A.F.L. locals in support of Proto permit union organization in position No. 11, and have re-

izations throughout the state.

### SOLIDARITY LIKE THIS WILL

PORTLAND. Ore.-When the trict Council No. 3, I wish to this season. Seamen's Defense Committee of thank you as spokesman for your the East Coast pledged its soli- group in extending your un- 10 to 1, a postal survey indicated. darity with the West Coast, the qualified support in whatever ac-Columbia District Council of the tion the Pacific Coast takes in victims were forced to abandon Maritime Federation thanked the enforcing its demands upon the their farms before coming here. Committee and assured it that shipowners for correct renewal the East Coast seamen would of agreements. recieve the same aid in case of need. The Council's letter follows:

Mr. Peter J. Innes Repmen's Defense Committee Bay Area Dist. Council No. 2

on Francisco, Calif. In behalf of the Columbia DisWe wish to assure you that any

similar difficulty on your part Make Demands on the East Coast would be similarly reciprocated by us. With best of fraternal greet-

ings and respect, I remain, Columbia River Dist. Council union 840.

# CURRAN SAYS CURB POLICE! ENGINEERS TO SYOUCANCOUNT Kern Labor Demands STAND BY ALL FAVOR A LAW OTHER IMION

Serve Notice To The Shipowners In Radio Talk

(Maritime News Service) SEATTLE, Wash.-Marine En-The resolution protested the gineers Beneficial Association in notice on shipowners they would stand with other maritime un-The Stockton resolution, also ions and longshoremen in proadopted by the Kern County La- tecting the gains made for their

The warning was broadcast ic Coast unions were taking a tive session, to curb such use of the state police.

The Kern County Council after they revealed efforts to negotiate with shipowners met the same fate as other unions the same fate as other unions. The Kern County Council seeking an amicable solution of

A coast-wide ballot to determine whether they will give the negotiating committee power to call a strike in event agreements have not been reached by Octo- Labor Bodies For per 26, was taken.

"It is the firm belief of our committee and our members that in view of the great benefits which will be realized by shipour compromise proposals, and action by the State Federation.

### Wives Help Men Win a Strike

to better their standard of liv-armed vigilantes; and, ing, the Ladies Auxiliary of the sings. Mines and smelters are Upholsterers' Union, local 15, intimidate the workers into ac-Intl. Smelter, American Flag and ganized relief kitchens, raised ers-Shippers Association, a set-American Smelting properties funds and served on the picket tlement based on "local prefer-

Operators have violated the 11 shops were locked out and

One of the kitchens is still of a Company Union; and, functioning in Inglewood, where meeting of the executive com- forcing employes to work eight the union is striking the Kroh-

> The Ladies Auxiliary have ar is expected to mean a closed Ball to raise funds for the strikers. It will be held October St., with admission at 25 cents. The ladies say they will have the best orchestra in the city.

### Piedges Made To Aid King

OAKLAND.—With the Point Lobos murder frameup trial of as he returns from the A.F.L. endorse the stand of the National Earl King, James Conner and the San Francisco Central Labor convention which is to be held Convention of the A.F.L. in sup- E. G. Ramsay due for Monday, Local 430 is now waging an three Marine Firemen's men con- currence of that body; and be it

> Pittsburg, Cal. Chemical Workers Union 20280 made a substantial donation, and and protect the classroom teach- Charles Buzacott and W. E. of the State Federation of Laer from intimidation and coercion Jones as delegates to the defense bor. committee.

Richmond Retail Clerks levied fense and elected two delegates. Two thousand Everett, Wash. citizens who met in Labor Tem- In San Francisco ple wired District Attorney War-

denial of charges of prejudice, Textile Workers Local 2532. for which defense attorneys demand his disqualification.

#### Oklahomans Lead Out-Of-Staters In Cal. Cotton Fields

TULARE.—Fleeing the effects of the drouth, Oklahomans lead the number of those from other states who have come to work in the California cotton fields

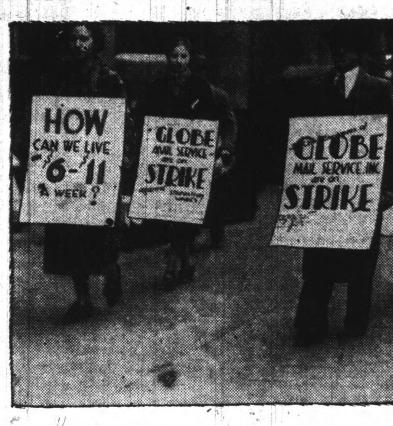
Former Oklahomans lead by

### L.A. Pharmacists

increased wages and better work- ers' jobs. ing conditions were presented to chain store employers here last week by the Pharmacists local strick, Morrie Schwartz, Mary in that town. (Signed) K. C. Krolek, Sec'y. week by the Pharmacists local Strick, Morrie Schwartz, Mary in that town.

### STOP FASCISM OR IT WILL SMASH THE UNIONS





ORGANIZED LABOR WOULD lose its right to strike and picket under Fascism, as Willie Hearst never hesitates to admit. Under Fascism, peaceful picketing, as in the Globe Mailing strike in New York (see photo, upper right) would be forbidden.

Special AFL Session

SAN FRANCISCO—So serious has the situation of the Salinas owners through subsidies and lettuce strikers become that ormail contracts, that the shipown- ganized labor throughout Caliers should be willing to meet fornia is jumping in to demand

The calling of a special meetwith the state's 8-hour law and ome influence on the shipown conduct of officials like Doss and ers to negotiate a fair and equit. Shevlin, and a way to save the The locals on strike comprise able agreement," the speaker Salinas Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union is demanded.

The following resolution was passed by the San Francisco, Alameda and Contra Costa Central Labor Councils, and by the Machinists, Laborers, Warehousemen and Marine Firemen of San

WHEREAS: The Salinas let-LOS ANGELES. - Standing by tuce strikers are still facing the their striking husbands in a fight brutal attacks of the police and

WHEREAS: These attacks will ence of employment," rather Recently, when workers from than Union preference; and,

WHEREAS: Such an agreement will permit mass discrimination against active Union members and result in the setting up

WHEREAS: The destruction of the Salinas Fruit & Vegetable Workers Union, will be a danger to the general trade union movement, which will be felt in every district of the California State Federation of Labor; there- and in explaining the need for fore be it,

RESOLVED:.. That this organization requests the President of cils, employe representation the California State Federation plans and welfare associations of Labor, to call an emergency sprang up following the N.I.R.A. meeting of the Executive Board The employers hoped that these of that organization, for the pur- would be nice, harmless playpose of working out a program things. But unions have found which will lead to the satisfac- out how to deal with them and tory settlement of the Salinas how to change their tactics to strike; and be it further,

RESOLVED: That the delegates from this organization to Council, be instructed to introreports of solidarity behind the duce this resolution for the con-

> RESOLVED: That copies of this resolution be sent to each elected member of the Executive Board

## a special assessment for the de-

has a new and a valiant organ a large majority of the votes. They have been prejudiced Superior Judge Ogden filed | 1zed labor body and it's United | The company union was clearly The local, only a few weeks cided to deal with the organizaold, already has 400 members tion its workers favored. in the bag factories.

It's 100% organized in the Pa-

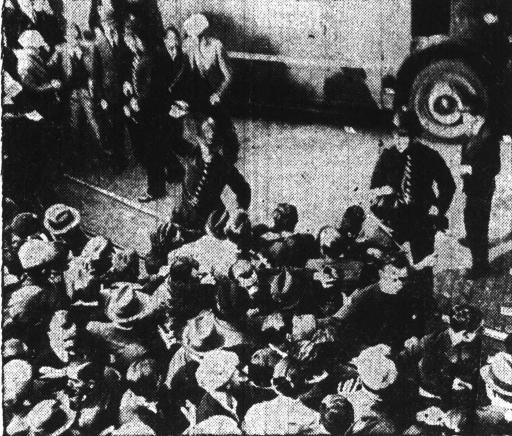
#### Clothing Pickets Jailed In L.A.

ers were arrested here October clubs, a credit union, a benefit for wage increases and other im- A new election for employe Graham, Walter Hughes, Merced 23 when it was asserted they society. scabs in the Amalgamated Cloth- good fellow and knows how to More and more workers be- program, runs a full slate, and Roman, Alfred Mehler, Raymond ing Workers' strike.

and women, picketed the homes discrimination, and they meet goes on in the meetings with the captured the company union! and Henry Gutierez. of scabs as they were leaving separately from the management management, even when the When this happens, the com-LOS ANGELES.—Demands for in the morning to take the work- to decide on policy. The company minutes don't. Union representa pany may still force a strike. sters' Union were convicted re-

May, and Mildred McPherson. The company union in this quaint the others with import-group against another.

### HOW ENGLISH WORKERS FIGHT IT "SEAT OUR



BRITISH WORKERS don't want Fascism, and 100,000 anti-Fascists turned out to halt Sir Oswald Moseley's black shirts, who M. Harrison, Felix Knight and ent agreements for the seafaring tauntingly boasted they would march through London's working | Matthew Woll, as suggested in unions, agreements that give the class districts. The black shirts didn't march. Photo snows anti-Fascists facing London police.

### CAPTURING THE COMPANY UNION

### USING THEM AGAINST CREATOR

(By Union News Service, Published By Committee for Industrial Organization.)

an effective tactic labor organizations have developed in

in many plants are taking the lead in pushing union demands genuine organization.

A whole crop of works counmeet the particular situation involved. Now, looking back or recent experience, two types of situations and union tactics stand

Where the Union Arrives First In Plant A, for example, the union was on the scene first Many members were enrolled before the company woke up and launched a works council. The union decided it was strong enough to kill this plan at the start. It told its members to boycott the election for representatives, and not to take any part in the scheme.

The company spread the usual line about no dues and the A F. of L. group being a racket but the organizer was ready with answers. The union appealed to the labor board, and in an eleca failure, and the employer de-

Where Employes Are Fooled In Plant B. however, the com-

reported closed down, including have during the long strike oflost Smelter American Flag and ganized relief kitchens raised and intoler-

Using the company union against its own creator, the boss,

Witness the steel industry where employe representatives

IN CONTEMPT OF JUDGE! WORCESTER, Mass. - Fifteen hundred striking employes of the Hayward-Schuster woolen mills in E. Douglas, Millbury and Franklin, members of the United Textile Workers of America, have been cited for contempt of court for alleged violation of

> mills or interfering with the firm's business. Pres, Harod Daoust of the Massachusetts Textile Council was named specifically in an employer's petition which claimed he is guilty of contempt for calling a meeting of representatives of 28 U.T. W.A. councils to discuss a possible 3-day textile workers' holiday in central and eastern

Massachusetts.

an injunction restraining them

from congregating about the

1500 STRIKERS,

plant has fulfilled the purpose SAN FRANCISCO.—This city tion ordered by the board won of the employes believe in it. except through the hiring hall. against the genuine labor organ-

But some of the workers see tact an organizer and start buildcific Bag and the California Bag pany union has been going for ing a genuine union. They deplants. It has quite a number of some years. The employes have cide to use the company union members in the Bemis Bag, had little or no genuine union for their own purposes. These which operates a big chain of experience. They have seen many union men have now more freeplants throughout the country, minor grievances adjusted by dom than before to talk with grows, starts its own baseball Waiving a jury trial and putthe company union. Wage in- the men and women in their de- team, glee club, and dancing ting the full responsibility on creases have been given by the partments, and they are safer group. It already has been hold- Municipal Judge Miller, the management for fear of union- from discrimination. The union ing picnics and other social af- workers were convicted by the ism and in line with raises else- representatives are active in fairs. More and more it becomes court after a scant three-hour where. There is widespread wel- settling individual grievances and the center for the workers' life, trial. LOS ANGELES.—Four work- fare work, including athletics, in pushing their general program and the company loses its hold. Those convicted were Bertha were picketing the homes of The personnel manager is a to grant some of these demands. bona fide union again pushes its Rohar, Tony Moreno. Roma

# **DELEGATES**'

That's Position CIO, It Says

WASHINGTON-After considering correspondence between the American Federation ci Labor executive council and Pres. Max Zaritsky of the United Hatters, Cap & Millinery Workers in relation to the peace proposal of that union, Chairman John L. Lewis of the Committee for In- Shipowners merely succeeded in dustrial Organization announced taking advantage of Admiral that further action would be Hamlet's short opportunity to withheld pending clarification by get acquainted with the whole the council of its stand on the situation and his desire to reach first point of the proposal.

The council appointed a sub- quickest possible time, when committee, consisting of George they offered to renew the presthe Hatters' proposal, but made men nothing, and the shipowners no reference to the first point millions. involving lifting of the suspension of the C.I.O. unions.

C.I.O. Position Zaritsky, Charles P. Howard, up after Oct. 28 through the Murray chairman of the Steel Workers' Organizing Commit- men means nothing but another

He declared that the C.I.O. is in harmony with the . Hatters' proposal, as in line with its pol-

the suspension order. "We do not know the attitude million dollars that the ship opof the executive council on this point. It is vital and essential that we do.

further action on the proposition | the differential in operating costs pending a clarification of this between American and foreign point by the exective council."

### **Teamsters Hiring** Hall Starts In S.F.

SAN FRANCISCO.—The hir-Monday.

All union members stand instructed to stay away from garages when seeking employment

The hiring hall is located at

ployment. for which it was started. Most of the employees believe in it

ant laws coming up for action which the labor movement is ion sympathizers Oct. 23 were backing. Problems of the indus- convicted in Long Beach Munithrough the set-up. They con- try are also discussed, and the cipal Court of violating the antiworkers learn that in union picketing ordinance and fined plants elsewhere there are better | \$50 or ten days in jail as a reconditions.

> Union Has Social Affairs The union as its membership Creameries.

makes every effort to seem fair, tives start holding mass meetings But now the workers have learn cently on a similar charge fol-

# **GOT ANSWER** THEY DESERVE

Bridges Tells Of Rotten Conditions On Shipboard

This was the answer by Harry Bridges, Pacific Coast I.L.A. President, to the shipowners' Coast Committee, which tried to use a little underhanded stuff against the unions:

The summary of the Coast

Committee for the Shipowners as contained in their communication of Oct. 22 to Rear Admiral H. G. Hamlet, may state the position of the shipowners correctly, but definitely and incorrectly states the position of the I.L.A. No ultimatum was given through the Maritime Federation. The various maritime unons at the request of Admiral Hamlet, and to simplify the basic proposals of all unions in order that Admiral Hamlet would have a clear and concrete understanding of the whole situation quickly before him, presented the written fundamental demands in one document, signed by the representatives of each union con-

Nothing to Seamen The Coast Committee for the a peaceful settlement in the

cerned, and not by any official

of the Federation.

The shipowners offer to the I.L.A. is farcical. To offer the largest maritime union a chance Lewis announced the C,I.O. to renew its present agreement position after consultation with when all shipping may be tied able conditions of the seafaring

attempt of the shipowners to di-

vide the waterfront unions. The shipowners' final word that "they cannot and will not submit to the program of the un-"An analysis of the corres- ions" speaks for itself. This pondence revealed that the ex- means that the shipowners, alecutive council failed to advise though assuring Admiral Hamlet of their action on point one of they wish to cooperate with him, Pres. Zaritsky's proposal," Lewis and the I.L.A. has no hesitation said... "That first section deals in saying that they believe such with attendance of the suspend- "assurances of co-operation" are eded unions at the Federation motivated by the fact that the convention, which implies lifting | Admiral is representing a Commission that has one hundred

erators are hungry for.

\$2 a Day The hundred million dollar "The C.I.O. will withhold any subsidy is to be used to offset vessels. The liberal offer of the shipowners to continue the agreements of the seafaring unions for another year means they are perfectly willing to continue the wages of seafaring men at \$2.00 per day, unsanitary and pig pen quarters, hours from ten to sixteen a day without payment for extra work performed during this time, and a system of hiring ing hall plan won by Teamsters that would permit the shipown-Local 85 went into effect last ers to blacklist any who protested to the conditions. Because the unions do not permit the latter union headquarters on Bryant at present, the shipowners are constantly crying "violation of agreements."

# and to report to the union hiring hall instead, for listing and em-

LONG BEACH.—Sixteen unsult of a vicious anti-labor drive sponsored by the Richmaid

provements. The company has representatives comes along. The Franco, Luther Tisdale, Emmett kid the men and women along. come interested in the union, carries on an active campaign. Martinez, Raymond Suras, The-It was said the workers, in The employee representatives They know it is really on their This time it elects a majority odore Ware, Peter Lopez, Edgroups of fifteen and twenty men have been guaranteed against side. The union tells them what of the representatives -- it has ward Raferty, William Stanton

Creameries last August 11.